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KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW MINISTER

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

NOW ON WAY TO CHINA

London, Jan. 1. The Hon. Alexander George Montagu Cadogan, who will shortly succeed Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister in China, receives a knighthood in the New Year honour list.

His Majesty the King has conferred the K.C.M.G. upon the Minister-Designate.

Sir Alexander is now on his way to the Far East, where he will be warmly welcomed despite the fact that he has had no previous actual experience of conditions in the Orient.

He is, however, as a "master in the art of reconciliation" and he aimed for himself such a high reputation at Geneva, especially during the Sino-Japanese debates, that high honour was long eligible for appointment; he was kept back specially until the China post became vacant.

EXTREMELY RESERVED

The new K.C.M.G. is a sturdy figure of a man, of stocky build, with bushy brows. He is extremely reserved, far from effusive on any occasion; but he is extremely popular with his intimates.

Interviewed on his appointment as British Minister, Sir Alexander said that it was naturally impossible for him to make any statement of policy, but added: "You may say that with hopefulness and humility, I mean to do my best."

As the course of his time at Geneva, he became very friendly with N. W. Yen and Alfred Sze. Sir Alexander Cadogan is a keen rider and a golfer of worth. He is also an excellent shot.

He is being accompanied to China by Lady Theodosia Cadogan and their oldest and youngest daughters. —Reuter.

FIRE ON BRITISH FREIGHTER

DRAMATIC FIGHT IN PACIFIC

London, Jan. 1. The owners of the British s.s. Sacramento Valley, from San Pedro, in the Gulf of Mexico, for Japan and China with a cargo of cotton, received messages to-day stating that a fire broke out on board when the ship was about 1,500 miles from San Francisco. Water was pumped into the hold and the ship subsequently reported that the fire was under complete control. —Reuter.

ERRY AGAIN LOSES TO McGRATH

Significant Battle of Tactics in Test

Melbourne, Jan. 1. In third lawn tennis test, in which won the first leading England by six sets to two at the end of the day.

The separation of the content of the second defeat of F. J. Perry by McGrath.

McGrath played a magnificent and tremendous battle of tactics in which his double back and dominated. Perry played good tennis but was beaten in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4. —Reuter.

FOG BLANKET DOWN AGAIN

Transport Services Delayed

London, Jan. 1. Transport services over an area of about 7,000 square miles, covering the south-eastern and midland counties of England, were slowed down owing to fog to-day. The railways suffered only slight delays but the road services were greatly hampered and the movements of shipping in Thames and the Channel ports were held up. —British Wireless.

IRON GUARD TERROR IN RUMANIA

LEADERS REFUSE OFFICE

ASSASSINATION FEARS

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

The fanatic terrorist hand of the "Iron Guard" has apparently obtained such a murderous grip on the country that, following the slaying of Dr. Duca, Rumania's statesmen are showing marked disinclination to assume the Premiership.

M. Angelescu, the Minister of Education, who is one of Rumania's richest men, and who has temporarily taken over the office of Prime Minister, has implored the King to find a successor as soon as possible.

It is also known that M. Bratianu, the Minister of Finance, is also unwilling to accept.

M. Titulescu, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is reported to have telephoned to King Carol for St. Moritz resigning office.

He is supposed to figure prominently on the death list prepared by the Iron Guard. Allegations are being made that the King opposed the dissolution of the Iron Guard and yielded only after long discussion. —Reuter.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT SUPREMACY

Record Export Trade Announced

London, Dec. 31. The success of British aircraft in foreign markets was referred to by the chairmen of two leading constructing companies at their ordinary general meetings yesterday.

At the Fairley Aviation Company meeting it was stated that a record export trade had been done during the year.

At the Do Havilland Aircraft Company meeting it was announced that their Dragon type of aeroplane had been sold in eleven different countries outside the British Isles though it was not put on the market until early this year.

A sign of trade recovery in engineering is indicated by the fact that Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, the famous engineers of Renfrew, have secured orders valued at £750,000 which will ensure constant work for their establishments until about August next.

Dorman, Long and Company are restarting two additional blast furnaces at Redcar to enable them to meet the increasing demands for pig iron.

Since September this firm has found work for 2,400 additional men. —British Wireless.

HEAD AND FEET MISSING

BELIEVED TO BE A SOLDIER

STATION-MASTER'S DISCOVERY

The shocking discovery of a decapitated and footless body, believed to be that of a European soldier, at the Fanling distant signal was made last evening.

The station-master at Fanling, Lau Kau, was walking along the line at about 9.15 p.m. when he came across a terribly mutilated body in the middle of the track. Both feet had been cut off and the head was missing. The body was clothed in a military uniform which was so badly torn that identification was impossible.

The military authorities were immediately informed, but in view of the lateness of the hour it was impossible to hold a roll call until this morning.

It is believed, however, that the body is that of a soldier either of the East Lancashire Regiment, which is stationed at Sun Wai Camp, or of the South Wales Borderers, who are at present in camp at Lo Wu.

CURIOUS FACT

It is impossible to say yet whether the soldier was the victim of suicide or foul play or had met with an accident. It is a curious fact that the head has not yet been found and that no marks of identification were found on the uniform or near the body.

Later.

It is now ascertained that the body was that of Private Langdon, of the East Lancs. Doth is believed to be the result of an accident.

DIPLOMATS IN CAR SMASH

Japanese Ambassador Slightly Injured

Berlin, Dec. 31. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Nagai, and the First Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Fuyi, were both slightly injured to-day in a motor-car accident.

Their car skidded on the ice-covered road at Potsdam and crashed into a tree. The car was badly damaged, but the Japanese diplomats escaped with comparatively light injuries. —Reuter.



Captain Anthony Eden (right who becomes Lord Privy Seal and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Centre) who received the K.C.M.G. in the New Year Honours List. Sir John Simon is seen at left.

BRITISH ART EXHIBITION

THOUSAND YEARS ASSEMBLY

London, Dec. 31.

An exhibition of British Art which will open on January 6th will cover the period from A.D. 900 to 1860 and will comprise the most representative survey ever shown.

Some 1,550 objects will be exhibited and by far the most important

lender is the King, who is represented by 17 oil paintings, 15 miniatures of most marvellous quality, a number of drawings and several pieces of furniture.

The only medieval panel painting exhibited is an early 14th century altar piece discovered a few months ago in a church in Norfolk.

Among the exhibits from galleries overseas is a Cumberland suit of armour lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Twelve Hogarth's, 18 Turners, 31 Reynolds' and 38 Gainsboroughs will be among the collection of the work of the Great Masters of the British school of painting. —British Wireless.

FRENCH EXCHANGE SURTAX

Paris, Dec. 31.

A decree has been published authorising the suppression of exchange surtaxes for Britain, Ceylon, the Malay States, Hong Kong and Ireland as from January 1. —Reuter.

SCENES OF REVELRY BY NIGHT

NEW YORK CELEBRATES NEW YEAR IN CAREFREE SPIRIT

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MOTOR MAGNATE ELEVATED

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN'S PROMOTION

GIVEN POST OF LORD PRIVY SEAL

London, Jan. 1.

The New Year Honours List distributes its favours over a wide field, covering literature, art, science, social and local government work. One of the special features is the large number of women who are rewarded for valuable services to the country.

Five new Peers are created, among them being Sir William Morris, the famous motor magnate.

One of the most interesting awards, however, is that of the O.B.E. to William Gilbertson, the driver of the famous Royal Scot train, which recently toured the United States and Canada.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is appointed Lord Privy Seal.

AGA KHAN JOINS PRIVY COUNCIL

Although the Lord Privy Seal usually sits in the Cabinet, it is learned that Captain Anthony Eden will not.

The purpose of his appointment to higher office is to strengthen the Foreign Office team, in which Captain Eden will continue to exercise his talents. He will work under Sir John Simon as he has done for the past two years.

It is expected that he will resign the post of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

PEERAGE FOR GODFREY ELTON

Political honours, apart from this appointment, are comparatively few.

The outstanding is the bestowal of a peerage on Mr. Godfrey Elton, the well-known publicist and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, who has always been a warm supporter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

One of the best-known of the new knights is Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, the famous actor.

NEW P.C.s.

New Privy Councillors include the H. Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, one of the leading figures on the English turn and a supporter of the Government's India policy, and Sir Tei Sapru, one time President of the All-India Congress Committee, who has actively co-operated in recent moves towards constitutional reform in India, and Lord Stanley, heir of the Earl of Derby, and chairman of the Junior Imperial League.

PEKING DIPLOMAT.

Mr. Edward Maurice Berkeley Ingram, Counsellor of the British Legation in Peking, becomes a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Ingram has been in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service since 1919. He came to China in 1929.

LANCASHIRE KNIGHT.

Mr. T. D. Barlow, one of the most prominent figures in the Lancashire cotton industry, who is at present chairman of the Lancashire textile committee which is conferring with the Lancashire industrial leaders in England, becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. —Reuter.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, the immediate predecessor of Admiral

CAPTAIN EDEN'S SUCCESSOR

London, Jan. 1.

It is generally anticipated that Captain Eden's successor as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will be a Peer, thus satisfying an old complaint that no member of the Government in the House of Lords is able to answer intelligibly on foreign affairs.

Then was made the subject of special complaint by Lord Peel last month in reference to the Government's inadequate reply to his debate on British policy in China.

Lord Hailsham then promised Lord Peel that he would draw the attention of the Premier to the deficiency. —Reuter.

Sir Frederic Dreyer as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, receives the G.B.E. decoration.

China Station promotions include Commander F.E.P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland), made Captain; and Lieut.-Comdr. C. F. Frend (H.M.S. Caradoc), made Commander.

STATES FORM HIERARCHIES

States form hierarchies would compel nations to form conflicting groups.

TENSION IN C. EUROPE.

Dr. Dollfuss (Austria): We want help to relieve the regrettable tension in Central Europe.

Now Year speeches in the United States provide portents of political harmony.

Sonotar McNary (Republican Leader in the Senate) declared: The country is behind Roosevelt and will not tolerate any systematic political opposition.

Mr. Snell (Republican Leader in the House of Representatives) said: Appreciating the country's drift towards liberalism, the Republican Party will take a more liberal attitude in the future.

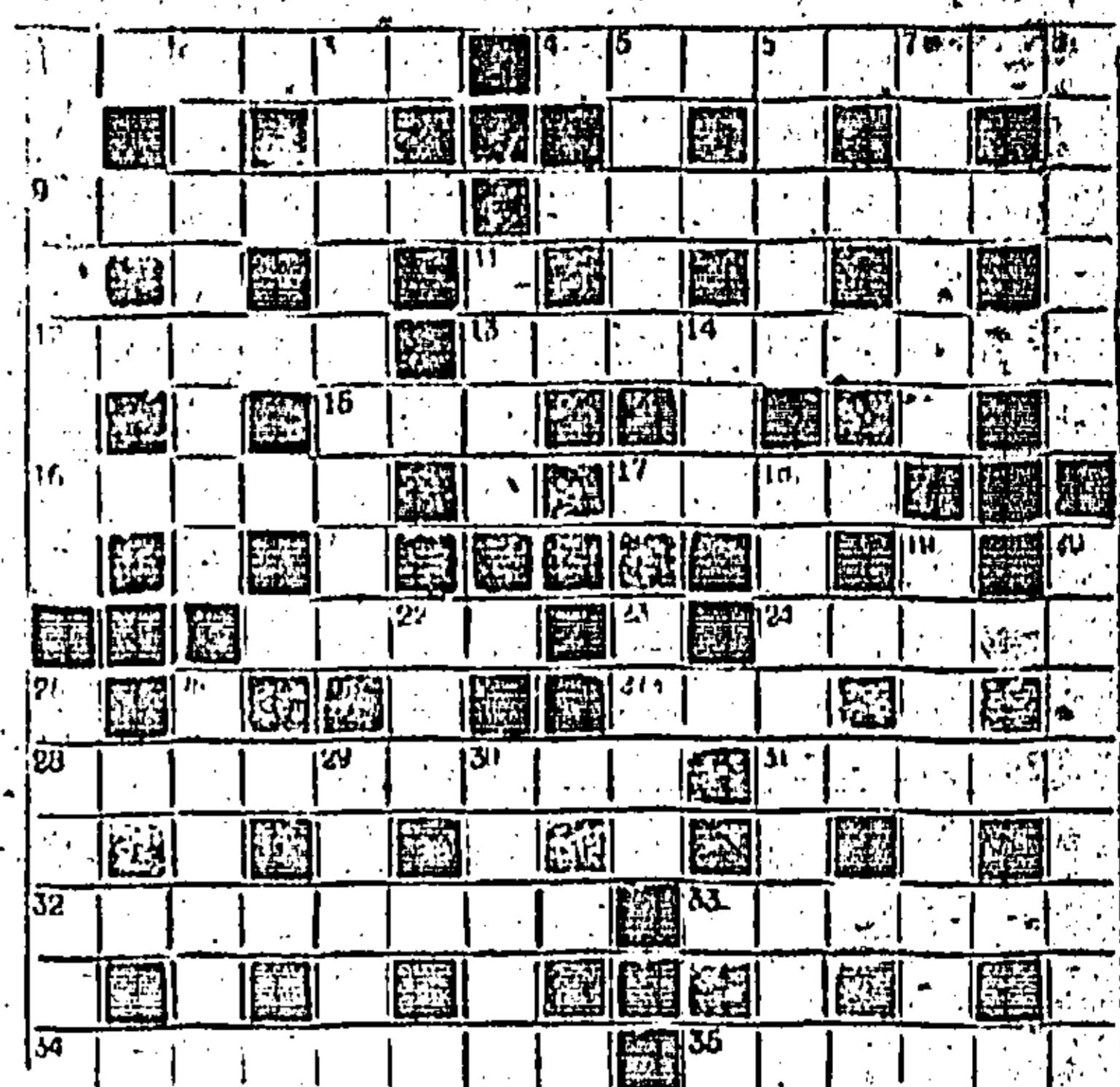
TERRIBLE SILENCE.

The German Ambassador in New York, Messing, reported to the Vatikan newspaper, *Der Romische Rundschau*, to reflect on the terrible silence with which the New Year silence and day that Hitler's speech was made.

Simon Mussolini: 1934 will mark the decisive point in the Fascistisation of the universe.

M. Benes (Czechoslovakia): A League of Nations in which the

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- Luck of seriousness shows it in a tax.
- The kind of person the confidence trickster looks for.
- "Travel" (anag.).
- No serious wound this.
- French river.
- The traveller under this will not get rest in the train; it's the other way round.
- An enemy of the motorist.
- Plain in America.
- Garment not difficult to this with.
- Number and animal do not make the right blend.
- Hero you see how a mechanical device is turned to jollity.
- Paddy's show of feeling.
- This party in the courts sounds almost unhappy.
- An English girl who cannot leave France.
- Game disliked by many.
- A mixed affair the gardener finds useful.
- If you can do this you inspire confidence.
- Dickens character who had a place in his heart for a French damsel.

Down

- A living flower in sprightly fashion.
- Direction to be followed by parachutists.
- Sounds what the Bridge-players are trying to arrange for that reason.
- A kind of puzzle.
- This case is familiar in the home.

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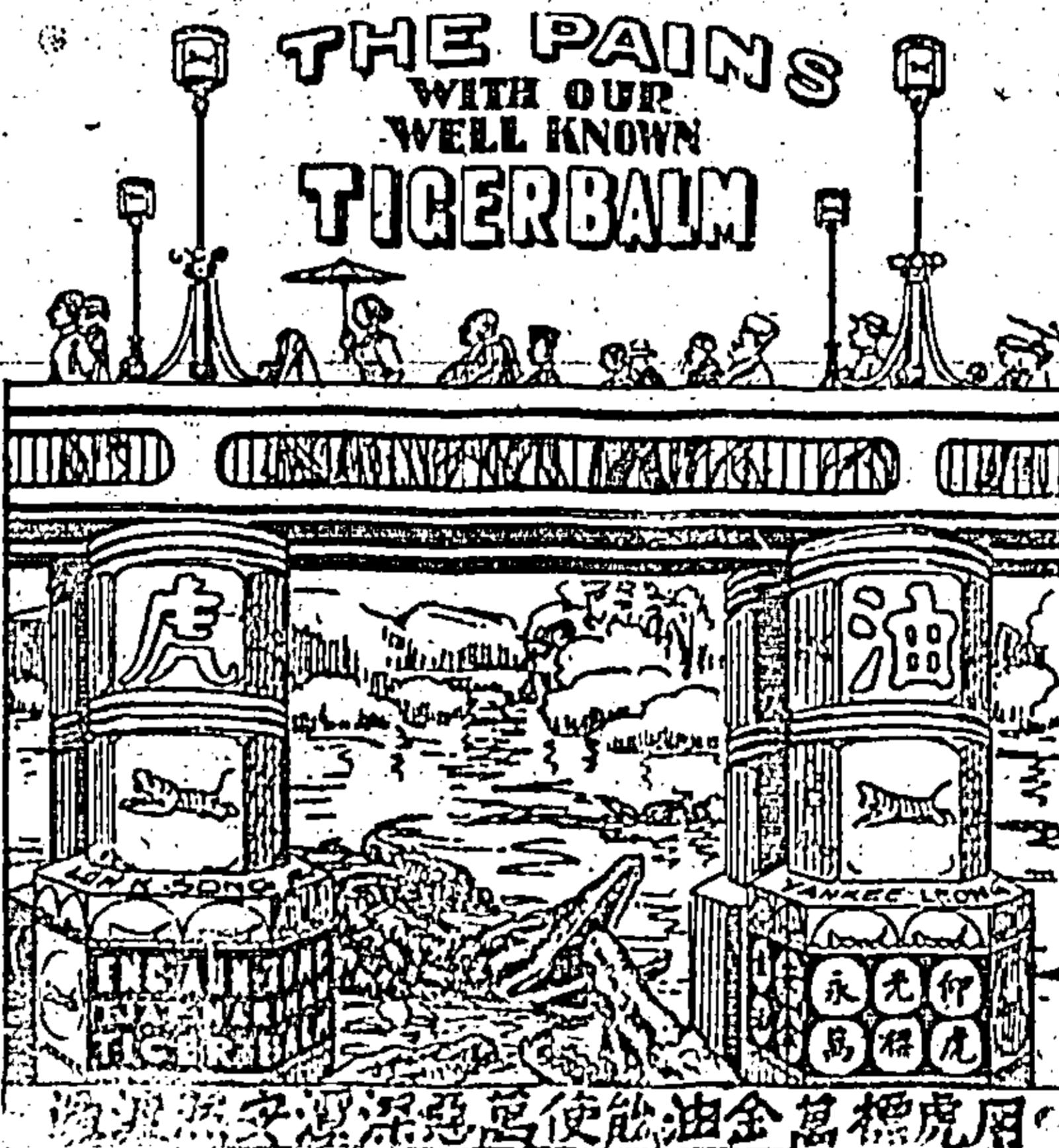
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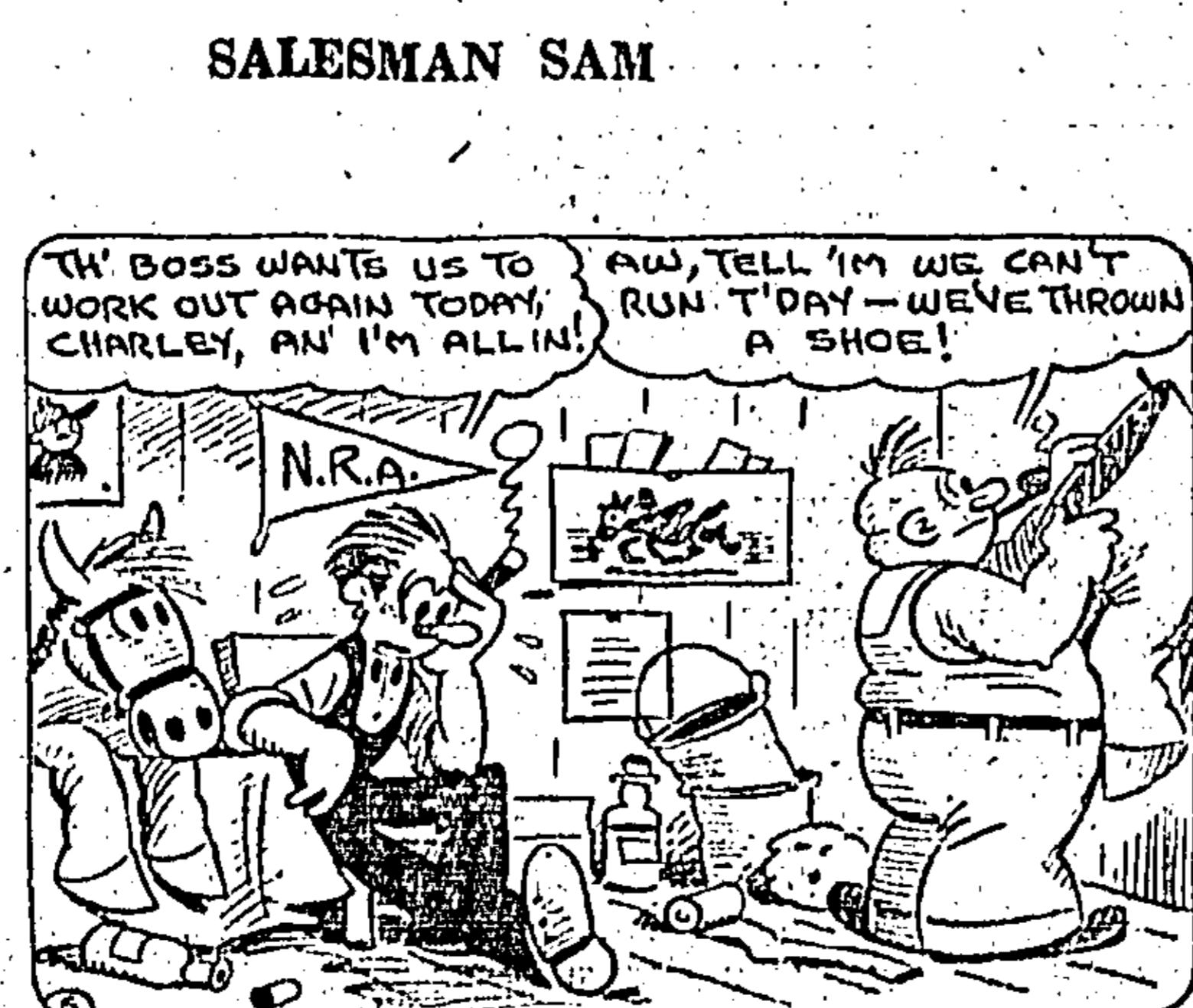
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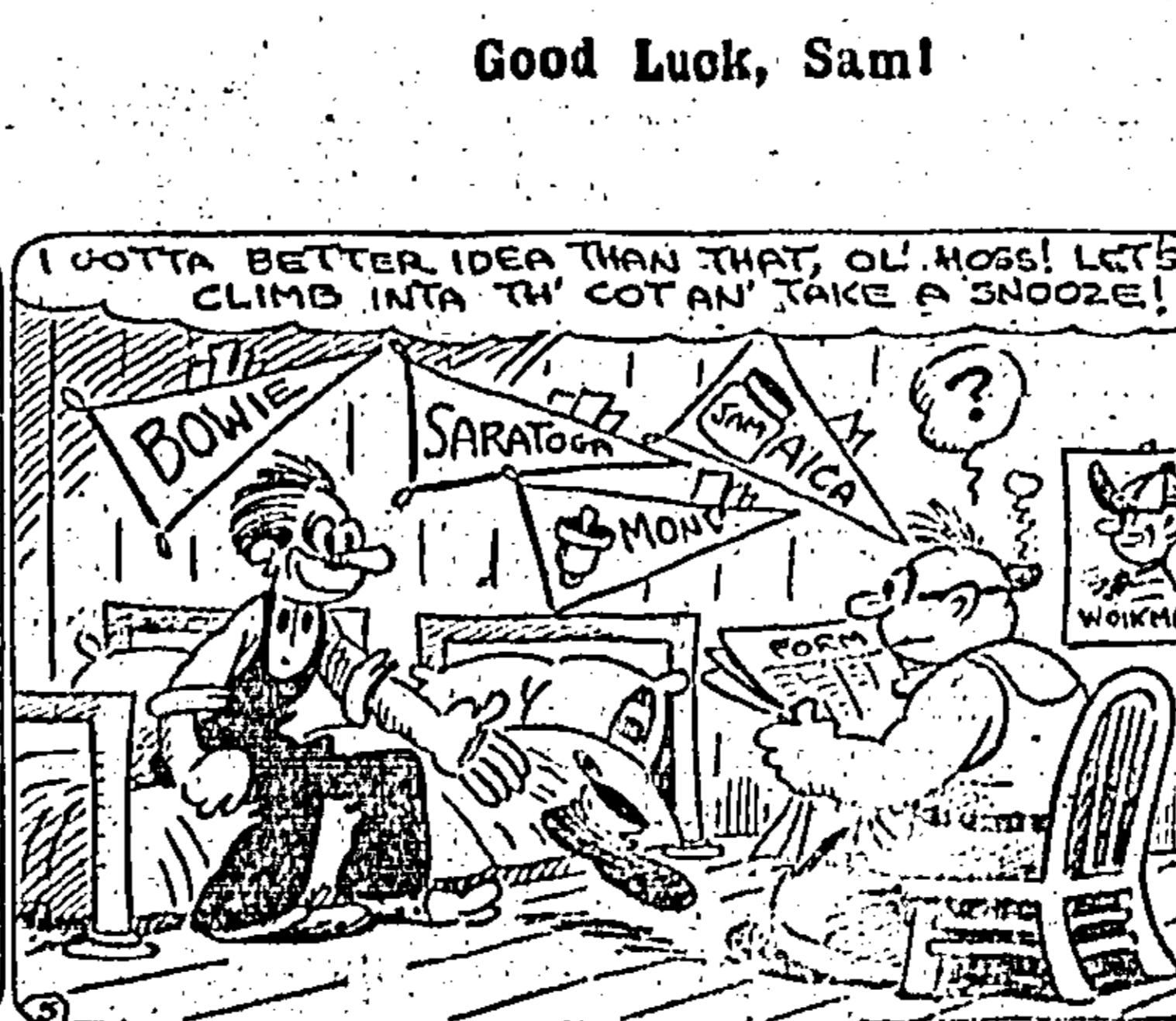
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXII.

The girl did not see Bannister. She was walking rapidly, her hands in her pockets. In the dim light from the street lamp he caught a glimpse of the green suit, knew at once that it was Juliet Franco. But where had she been and what had she been doing? Bannister cursed at Jordan, the "houseman" who was supposed to be keeping a constant watch over the girl. Then he saw the small box. It stood on the corner, not a dozen feet from where she had been when he first noticed her. So that was the explanation!

Bannister quickened his step and caught up with her. "Aren't you afraid of getting lost?" he asked.

She turned. "Was it fright or confusion that brought the girl's hand to her throat? Then suddenly she smiled. "Oh, it's you! I didn't recognize you."

They walked along together. "It's dark," Bannister objected, "and you're a long way from the house. Aren't you afraid to be out alone?"

Juliet Franco shook her head, "Oh," she said. "What is there to be afraid of?"

"Nothing—I hope."

She looked up at him and her eyes were not smiling now. They studied his face searchingly. After an instant she said, "I just wanted a little walk. I didn't think there could be any harm in that. I've been in the house all day."

Her tone was so repentant that Bannister smiled. "Perhaps there isn't," he said. "Only after this I think it would be better to take your walks while the sun is shining. Tell me, what have you been doing all day?"

She gave him a resume of hours spent at reading, at household tasks and resting.

"Your aunt let me help make the chocolate cake you're going to have for dinner to-night," she told him proudly.

"Aunt Kate knows how to cook all right," Bannister admitted.

"Oh, indeed she does! And besides, that she's a darling!"

"Well, I'm glad you two hit it off so well together. Aunt Kate's a real person. Has a lot of character. Some people don't like her but that's because they don't understand her!"

They had reached the house now and Bannister pushed open the door. The warm air and subdued lamplight was delightful after the cold and dark. Kate Hewlett called a greeting from the kitchen and Bannister answered her.

There was no time to talk to Jordan until after dinner. Then Bannister found the policeman in the basement, putting a shovel of coal on the fire.

Bannister lowered his voice discreetly. "Listen," he said, "did you know Miss Franco left the house this afternoon?"

Jordan's eyes were reproachful. "I know it, Mr. Bannister, but what could I do about it? Mrs. Hewlett sent me to the grocery store to buy some butter! I didn't know the girl had gone until after I got back. Listen, if I've got to be running around doing errands all the time I might as well not be here. How do you think I can keep track of what that girl's doing if I've got to be an errand boy? I can't."

Bannister interrupted, promising to do what he could about the situation. He'd have a talk with his aunt, he said. Jordan was right; he couldn't keep watch over affairs in the household if he were sent on errands.

"She did it this morning too," the policeman went on, aggrieved. "Sent me to the dry cleaners. It took over half an hour and I ran nearly all the way back. No sir, I can't be responsible if things are going to go on like that!"

Bannister assured him that they wouldn't. Privately he wondered how he was to manage Aunt Kate, but managed she must be.

"I think the girl went out to mail a letter," he confided. "I met her over on Lawrence avenue right beside the mail box. Did she do any telephoning?"

Jordan shook his head. "I kept a close watch for that," he said. "When I wasn't running errands!" Evidently his pride had been offended seriously. "She didn't go near the phone while I was here."

"Willya," Bannister said, "if she leaves the house to-morrow, follow her. Don't let her out of your sight!"

"I'll try to, Mr. Bannister, only if Mrs. Hewlett—"

"Never mind about Mrs. Hewlett. You see where the girl goes and what she does."

Juliet Franco sang that evening. She did it at Kate Hewlett's urgent request. She sang a number of English ballads and an oriental love song, and then she sang "Annie Laurie." Her voice was not quite low enough for a contralto and its range seemed limited but the tones were sweet and clear. Mrs. Hewlett praised the singing elaborately. Bannister said less. He was wondering if Juliet Franco had sung those songs for Tracy King.

A little before 9 o'clock he made

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excuses and left the house. He took a cab to headquarters and, as he had hoped, found McNeal in his office.

The captain was busy with some papers but he put them promptly aside. "Well," he said, "has the girl been up to any tricks yet?"

Bannister sank into a chair. "I don't know," he said. "She slipped one over on Jordan and left the house a little before 6 o'clock. I think she mailed a letter."

"Yes, I know. Jordan phone?" a little while ago. That's fine!"

Bannister looked perplexed. "What do you mean, 'fine'?" he asked.

McNeal seemed to hedge. "Scurlach'll be all right," he said. "He's out of jail but he isn't going any place. Any time we want him we can pick him up again."

"That leaves Parrott and the girl."

"It leaves a lot of things," McNeal told him. "One of them's the fact that you seem to have forgotten finding Al Drugan smashed up in an automobile out on the Morrisville road."

"You don't think Drugan's death was an accident, do you?"

"I've good reasons for not thinking so. Listen, Dave, I'm telling you this because I know you can keep your mouth shut. It's not to get out yet. Understand? We're holding Parrott for the King murderer but that's not all. While he was in town he was seen around with Mug Logan's crowd. You know who Logan is, don't you? He's what they'd call an 'under-world king' in a bigger place. Been up on half a dozen charges but he's always too slick to get caught. It was Logan's lawyer, Lebrun, who came here to try to get Parrott out of jail."

"Logan's got several rackets—and I think one of them is hope. There's a federal man who's been in town for a week trying to find out who's peddling the stuff here. Remember, it was a dope charge Parrott was indicted on last winter. Well, I think he's in on a

dumb the police department is!"

"Nothing of the sort," Bannister protested. "I've never pretended to know anything about crime. I only got into this to watch you fellows do your stuff. But seriously, Cap—just between you and me—what do you think about it?"

You've been holding this girl as a suspect for almost a week. You've got Parrott now. You've got Scurlach—"

The detective objected. "Scurlach isn't here," he said. "We released him this afternoon."

"Then you're convinced he's out of it?"

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was: "Thou, Both-Jehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that shall be ruler in Israel; whose going forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or looke we for another? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke 7:19-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, "Art thou he that should come?" Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question....Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing" (pp. 131,136).

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"BERKELEY SQUARE"



The postal authorities at Mount Pleasant, London, had an unusually heavy rush of parcels for the Indian mail. A sorter is here seen hard at work.



Sir Henry Wood, the famous conductor, laying a wreath on the Sullivan Memorial in the London Embankment Gardens, on behalf of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, on the 33rd anniversary of Sir Arthur Sullivan's death.



Mr. Wm. H. Lloyd, a London bus driver, has invented a life guard for motor vehicles. He is here demonstrating with the aid of a friend how the guard picks up a person who has fallen in front of a vehicle.

TODAY'S WANTS.

25 Words \$1.50
SEVEN 1/2 Min Prepaid
The following require have been
received.
19, 88, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113,
131.

LOST

LOST.—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, in
blue leather case, on Star Ferry,
8.30 p.m., Friday, December 29th.
Finder please return to Mrs. Fletcher,
Kensington Hotel, Kowloon. Reward.

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FOR SALE—OLDSMOBILE (6 cyl.)
Coupe, Engine, body, tyres, excellent
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in Dickoy, \$1,000 or nearest offer.
Owner being transferred. Apply
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TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with
modern conveniences, ground floor, 61,
Lama Building, Kimberley Road, Kow-
loon. Apply Mr. See Kon Chu, Ex-
change Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

TO LET

TO LET.—From 1st January, No. 4,
King's Park Building, Austin Road,
Kowloon, Four-roomed FLAT. Modern
conveniences. Garage optional. Apply
Union Trading Co., York Building,
Telephone 27738.

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AIRIE HOTEL, 23-25 Nathan Road,
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Every modern convenience. Excellent
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TO LET.—Attractively furnished
large ROOM, with private bathroom
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES
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The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX".
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday,
the 31st December, 1933,
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before Wednesday, 10th
January, 1934, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Masters—Goddard and Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 5th
January, 1934. Consignees must have
a Revenue Officer in attendance when
any damaged dutiable goods are
examined by the Company's Sur-
veyors.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent

Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.



The tiny germs that cause the
deadly disease Hong Kong Foot
infect everywhere. They get under
the skin—it itches becomes
white and moist, cracks appear
between the toes. This nasty
disease spreads quickly. Stop
disease at once—apply
Hong Kong Foot at once—apply
Absorbine Jr. It penetrates, kills
the germs and is soothing and
healing.

Absorbine Jr. for years has
relieved skin eruptions, insect
bites, toothaches, red rashes,
etc. Directions in English and
Chinese on each bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the above-named Company
will be held at the Company's
registered office, China Building,
Queen's Road Central, on Monday,
the 15th January, 1934, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing as an Extraordinary
resolution the following resolution,
that is to say: "That owing
to the resignation of two of the
permanent directors through pro-
bure of business, the Company be
wound up voluntarily, and that Li
Yau-Tsuen, Robert Hormus Zoto-
wall and Fung Ping Fan of
Victoria in the Colony of Hong
Kong be and are hereby appointed
Liquidators for the purpose of
such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be
passed by the requisite majority,
it will be submitted for confirmation
as a special resolution to a
second extraordinary general
meeting which will be subsequently
convened.

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.
LI YAU TSUEN,
Chairman of Directors,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

GLENNS

FROM THURSDAY



LETTY . . . who strug-
gled to keep her
heart from ruling
her mind.

CAROL . . . who
loved any man with
a fat check-book.

JANE . . . who risk-
ed everything for
love!

These beauties
who chose dif-
ferent paths to
immortal

Beauty
FOR
SALE

MADGE
EVANS ALICE
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MENTHOLATUM

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Some revealing gowns are
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tional space during the
present month, are requested
to notify the Advertising
Department.

"THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH"

Morning Post Building,
as early as possible.

DEATH OF LORD
ALGERNON PERCYFORMER A.D.C. TO THE
KING

London, Dec. 31.
Lord Algernon Percy, second son
of the sixth Duke of Northumber-
land, died to-day.—Our Own Cor-
respondent.

Lord Algernon Percy, M.A.,
vice-Lieutenant for Warwickshire,
was chairman of the Warwickshire
County Council and former Colonel
commanding the Third Battalion
Northumberland Fusiliers. Lord
Algernon was A. D. C. to the King
from 1920 to 1920.

Born in 1880, Victoria, eldest daughter of
the fourth Earl of Mount
Edgcumbe. From 1872 until the
time of his marriage he was a
Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards,
and was Conservative M. P. for
Westminster, from 1882-85, and for
St. George's Hanover Square,
1885-87.

In 1881 he was given his
majority in the Third Battalion
Northumberland Fusiliers and was
made Lieut. Colonel in 1895.

GRAN CHACO WAR.

TRUCE EXTENDED TILL
JANUARY 14

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 30.
The Governments of Paraguay and
Bolivia have agreed to prolong the Christmas holidays truce
in the Gran Chaco conflict until
January 14.—Reuter.

How Many Quarts
of Blood Have You?

VERY FEW outside of the medical
profession could give the correct
answer to that question. Ask your
friends and see how far they are from
being right. This is the correct
answer:—The average size adult in
normal health has five quarts of blood,
which amount to about one-twentieth
of the body's weight.

In this bright red fluid, red corpuscles
float to the number of 25 million,
each corpuscle so tiny it can
only be seen through a microscope.

The purpose of these red corpuscles
is to act as rafts for carrying a mar-
vellous substance, called haemoglo-
bin, throughout the entire blood
stream. This haemoglobin, in turn
carries life-giving oxygen from the
lungs to the millions of cells of the
body. It also brings iron and nutri-
ment to the body cells. Next to
oxygen, iron is probably the most
important element in the life of a
human being.

What Happens When Your
Blood Count is Low

Unless you have the normal number
of red blood corpuscles and the
normal amount of haemoglobin in
your blood, your body cells are
deprived of their normal supplies of
oxygen, iron and nutriment, and your
health suffers. You become weakened
and run-down, lacking strength and
energy.

Scientists and physicians can tell
how much haemoglobin there is in
your blood and your number of red
blood corpuscles by testing a drop or
two of it under powerful microscopes
and lights. The normal male adult
has a count of 5,000,000 red blood cor-
puscles to the cubic millimeter of
blood; the female, 4,800,000. The
normal haemoglobin is 95% to 100%
in the male and 90% to 95% in the
female.

Blood tests can also be used to tell
the value of any prescription or pre-
paration for run-down, thin-blooded,
anaemic conditions which require the
number of red blood corpuscles to be
increased and the haemoglobin in the
blood built up.

A Clinical Test of 11 People

Recently a leading physician selected
a group of eleven run-down, thin-
blooded, anaemic people whose blood

Energy and Strength of
Patients Increased.

Naturally the patients also increased
their vigor, energy and strength,
because of the increased amounts of
oxygen, iron and nutriment reaching
their body cells due to the increase in
red blood corpuscles and haemoglobin.

They felt more like working, more
like eating, more like doing things and
having a good time. The records of
these "blood tests" with this group,
including the patients' names, are on
file.

Run-down People Can Obtain
This Preparation and
Take It At Home

Most people know whether they need
a blood-builder without having a blood
test made. Poor appetite, tired-out
feeling, lack of strength, pale com-
plexion, nervousness, heart palpitation
are all symptoms of a run-down, thin-
blooded, anaemic condition—good
reasons for starting on a course of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay.
They are obtainable from chemists
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be all that is necessary. If not, the
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will feel so much pepier, stronger,
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urging to continue the treatment
until completely restored to normal
health.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Chihhua	January 2.
Shanghai	Porthos	January 2.
Shanghai	Menechthos	January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Amoy	Shifala	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Batigaloro	January 5.
Malaya	Pres. Grant	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Polk	January 5.
Strait	Conte Verde	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Katori Maru	January 6.
London, Parcels only—London, 30th November	Nelloro	January 6.
Strait	Sarpedon	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Helanus	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.)	Talya Maru	January 7.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Wilson	January 8.
	Talping	January 8.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tue., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	Hatching
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos	Tues., Jan. 2,	



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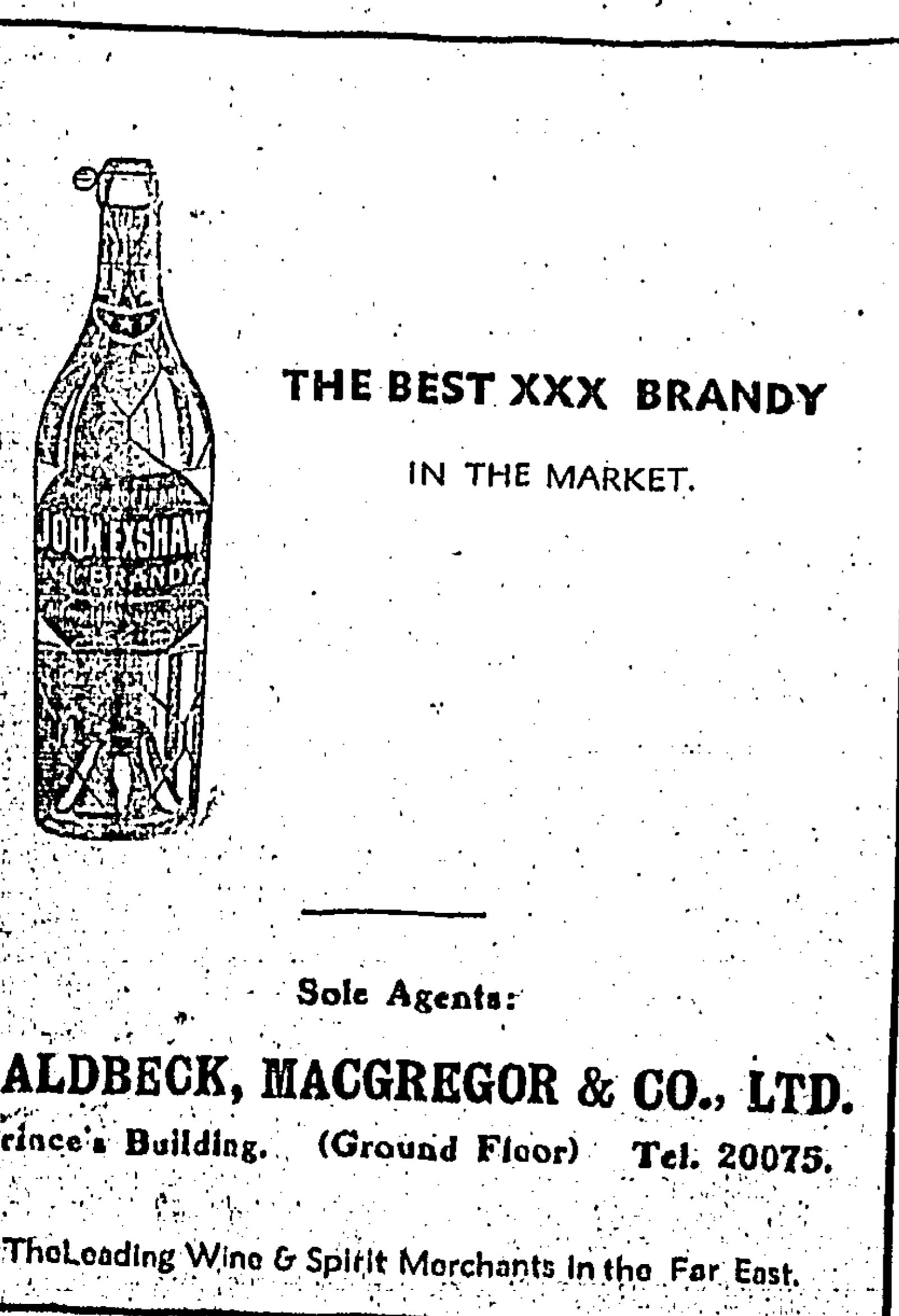
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SEEING THE NEW YEAR IN

JOYOUS CARNIVAL AT REPULSE BAY

As in previous years, the New Year's Eve carnival at the Repulse Bay Hotel was a riotously happy occasion. All available space had to be requisitioned to cater for the large number of guests, who were loud in their praises of the bright and cheery decorations and the excellence of the service provided by Mr. Mildren, the popular Manager and his staff. The dance music, too, was all that could be wished. There was a liberal supply of carnival favours, while the special menus were much appreciated.

As the New Year dawned, four little page boys, appeared before the flood lights, carrying placards bearing the figures "1934". The company then struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and there was long and sustained cheering and a lively exchange of greetings. During an interval, Miss Arliva Bancroft and Miss Thelma Tyndall gave demonstrations of speciality dances.

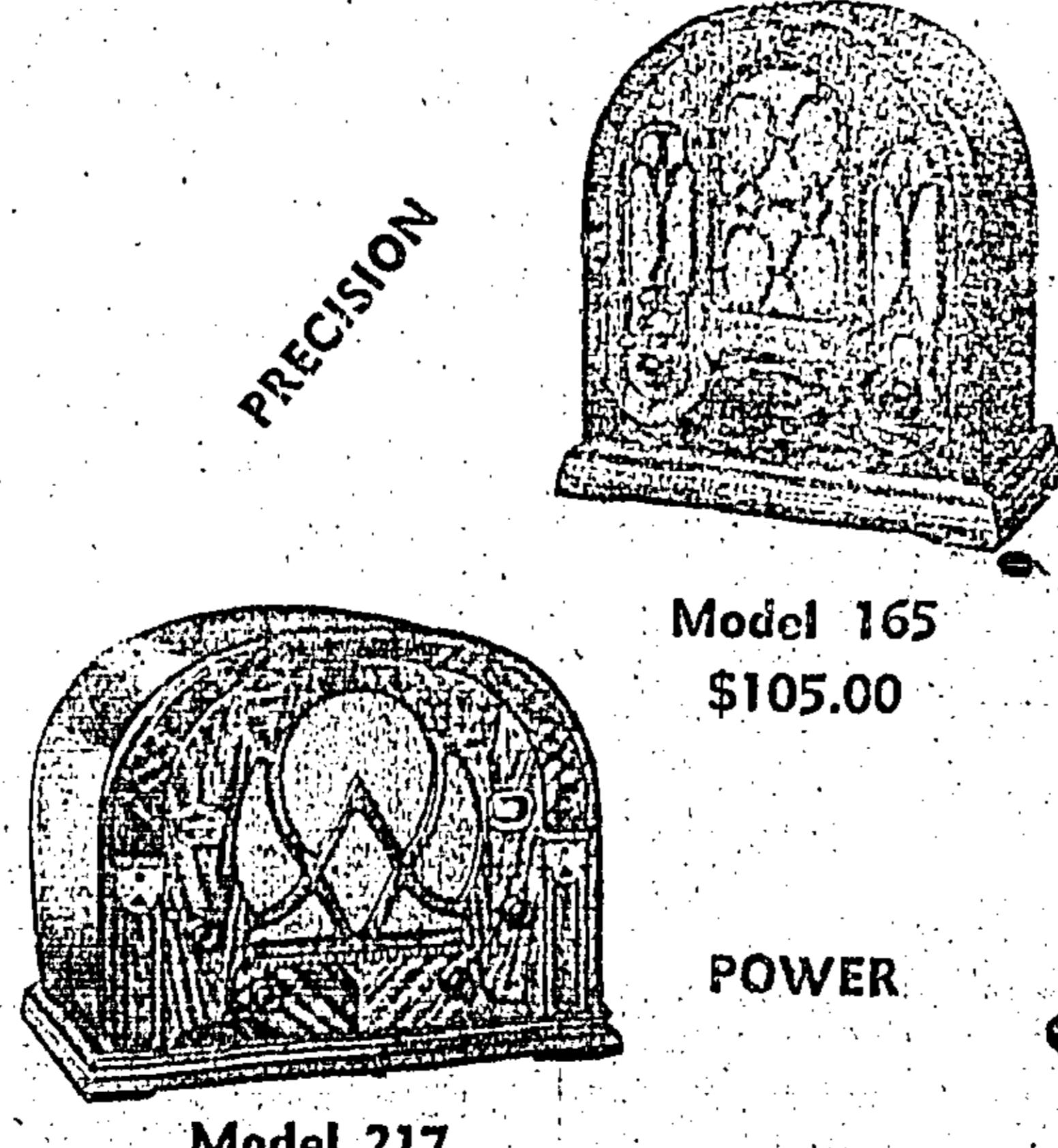
A large party composed of members of the local Scandinavian community had a table for the evening; Mr. Karsten Larsen, consul for Norway and Denmark presided over the festivities here. Other hosts included Mr. William Bamforth, Mr. A. Brostoft; Dr. Bryson, a visitor in the Colony from Shanghai; Mr. E. R. Childe, Mr. Hersee, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels in Shanghai; Mr. S. J. Hicks of Shanghai, Mr. F. T. Hill, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Captain C. Ravenhill, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. O. W. Tang, Mr. H. Pearse and Mrs. C. S. Leong.

In addition to the memory of a joyous evening, guests took home with them a novel menu card, with appropriate quotations after each item. All in all, New Year's Eve at Repulse Bay was a time of rollicking good cheer for everyone who gathered there.

Tse Yuk, a cook, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Balfour in the Central Court this morning for stealing a silver watch, a gold-mounted claw, and \$14 in money from Wong Wan, office boy, 36 Wyndham Street. It was stated that defendant was in the habit of visiting fokin at the premises and yesterday morning committed the theft. The property was recovered in various pawnshops, except the claw which was found under a stove in the kitchen of defendant's flat.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH A 1934

ATWATER KENT RADIO



NEW YEAR HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.
STORES CLOSED TO-DAY
Patrons are kindly requested to note that all our stores are closed to-day and will be re-opened on Wednesday, January 3, for usual business.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
SOLE AGENTS.

BRITISH BANKING IN 1933

BEST RETURNS FOR THREE YEARS

London, Jan. 1.

The annual statement of the amount of bills, cheques, etc., paid in bankers' clearing houses during the past year, issued to-day, shows a total of £32,137,620,000, representing an increase of £26,667,000 over the 1932 total. The increase is described as satisfactory in the bankers' clearing house statement, as the turnover for each of three previous years showed a decline.

The most encouraging feature of the return is that relating to country cheque clearing, the total of which has risen during the year by £3,552,000 to £2,766,471,000, the increase being particularly marked in the second half of the year. The best country returns were made by Newcastle, Bradford and Sheffield.

Bradford finished the year with a rise of over 20 per cent during the last year.—British Wireless.

LATEST PRIVY COUNCILLOR

SIR L. SANDERSON APPOINTED

London, Jan. 1.

H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Lancelot Sanderson to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1929, in place of the Right Honourable Sir George Rivers Lowndes, who has retired.

The Judicial Committee is the supreme judicial authority of the British Empire and includes the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, ex-Lords Presidents, the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, and Judges from the Dominions beyond the seas.—British Wireless.

The kiddies were given a great treat at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the annual children's sports were held. Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, distributing the prizes. The usual merriment proved very attractive and the presence of the inevitable clowns added merriment to the proceedings.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respirold into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and so your cough has ceased.

Nobody afflicted with an early morning cough should be without Respirolds. They are helpful also in preventing as well as relieving colds, and a promptly effective treatment for sore throat. Respirolds are obtainable at all medicine dealers, or at \$1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams' Medcine Co., 451, King's Road, Shanghai.

RESPIROLD'S PHONCHIAL TABLETS

CUBAN SUGAR QUOTA

PRESIDENT ADHERES TO PACT

Havana, Dec. 31.

In conformity with the International Sugar Pact, the President of Cuba, Dr. Grau San Martin has decreed that Cuba's sugar quota shall be 2,315,460 tons. He has ordered grinding to begin on January 15.—Reuters.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

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A Strong White Damask
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Neat dice pattern with coloured
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ONE OF WHITEAWAYS NEW BASIC VALUES Pure Bleached Mercerised Damask Napkins.

Assorted floral designs. Hemmed ready for use. Size 18 by 18 inches.

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BASIC VALUES

Heavy Reversible Turkish
Bath Mats.

Typed "Bath" in centre.
Colours: Green, Mauve and
Red. Thick, absorbent and fast
colour. Size 20 by 32 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

\$1.50 each.

B. V. H. 1.

Heavy Quality Twill
Cotton Cloth.

With red striped border. Hemmed ready for use. 22 by 30 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:
\$3.95 doz.

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WHITEAWAYS NEW
BASIC VALUES

Heavy Quality Twill
Cotton Cloth.

With red striped border. Hemmed ready for use. 22 by 30 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

\$4.25 doz.

B. V. H. 11.

Yellow Flannelette
Polishing Cloths.

Imitation Chamois. Excellent
for furniture, Silver, etc. Size
24 by 24 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

\$4.25 doz.

B. V. H. 16. Hemstitched Cotton Bed Sheets.

Best Manchester make. Size 70
by 90 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:
\$9.50 pair.

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Heavy Wool Fringed
Travelling Rug.

Check design. Soft finish. Nice for
car, steamer or home. Size 52 by 78.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

\$8.50.

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LADIES' HAT BOX.

An attractive ladies' Hat Box, covered
leather cloth, solid sides and base, but
with loose top to prevent the hats
crushing, can be obtained in the following
colours: Blue, Green, Black and
Brown. Size 16 ins. dia.

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It embodies all the latest improvements in design and construction, and is offered to you at the remarkably low price of

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SPECIAL PRICE**EACH \$20.00 NET****MANY MORE ABSOLUTE****BARGAINS**

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NOTES OF THE DAY**HISTORY IN MAKING**

In a subtle sort of way the coming of the New Year, 1934, has enhanced the feeling that we are living in vital times, when history is being made. The world can never before have stood so obviously upon the threshold of a new age—with choice of so many paths stretching beguilingly before it, and so few of them likely to lead to safety. Never before has there been a world-wide audience, so intelligently aware of the issues and so anxiously hanging upon the decisions of its rulers. We hear loose chatter of "world-disaster" and "the end of civilisation," but there is no "feel" of decadence in the air. Those who are alive to realities must be excitingly aware of the slow, muffled stir of gigantic and creative forces.

EVE OF RENAISSANCE

We stand upon the eve of a great renaissance, a renaissance both economic and intellectual. Like the renaissance of the sixteenth century, a rebirth and liberation of the human mind which was accompanied by a great economic expansion springing from the discovery of the New World, the renaissance-to-be must bring with it the abandonment of many familiar ideals which, until yesterday, were generally and unquestioningly accepted as the very stuff and being of progress. It is that shedding of long-cherished ideals which goes far to account for the lugubrious forecasts of so many of our prophets, for whom the decline of their long-cherished and long-unchallenged philosophies appears, for a while, to be the end of all.

OLD IDOLS

For instance, the world of the old ideal—in which one country would concentrate upon cotton and coal, another upon watches and toys and a third upon nothing but wheat—is beginning to appear both unstable and unhealthy. It is a dangerous incentive to war, to the conquering of new markets. It entirely destroys that balance of life which is as important in the nation as the individual. The nation of crowded, urban factory-workers is less healthy than the nation of country-dwellers and farm-workers. Russia, in fact, in sacrificing her peasants to her factories precisely at the moment when the rest of the world is being increasingly tempted to sacrifice some of its factories in order to lay down more farms. Again, the system of international investment means that the ownership of a factory in Tokio or Buenos Ayres may be shared between a New York stockbroker, a Cambridge professor and a spinner in Tooting, all—for they may retain their holdings but for a month—only temporarily interested even in its profits and not interested at all in its social effects upon Japan, or South America. This system has never been particularly moral; "flights" of foreign capital, and other phenomena of a like nature, make it begin to look as if it was not particularly economic either.

SLAVE TRADE

Three months ago the Emperor of Abyssinia established a Slavery Department at Addis Ababa. This Department was established in fulfilment of a pledge given by the Emperor to the League of Nations that he would bring slavery to an end within a period of twenty years. Recent reports received from this Department show that although progress is slow, a good beginning has been made. The Department is under the control of the former Ethiopian Minister in Rome, whilst an Englishman, who was formerly adviser to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed as Advisor to the Department. At present the Slavery Department is concentrating its attention chiefly on preventing slave raids and the trade in slaves. This is of special interest and importance to the British Empire as raids are constantly made by Abyssinian raiders into British territory and a considerable sum of money has to be expended by the Government of the Sudan in patrolling the frontier in order to prevent the raids.

OFFICIALS EXPOSED

Even so, the raiders constantly succeed in evading the patrols and carry off large numbers of British subjects—particularly children. One of the chief difficulties confronting the Slavery Department is that some of the highest Government officials are themselves concerned in the slave trade. Recently the Emperor called a conference of Government officials to discuss with British representatives means of stopping raids for slaves into British territory. Although the Abyssinian delegates asserted that they had no knowledge of the raids, it was discovered that some of the abducted children were actually in the possession of the delegates themselves.

FRENCH HARDENING OF SENTIMENT

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

TO-DAY there are signs of a hardening of sentiment in France. It has always seemed to me that France is much understood. The legend of its militarism persisted when its pacifism had become obvious. Certainly it was well armed; but any observer who went among the people and who listened to the political speeches could not doubt its peaceful intentions. Indeed, a simple process of reasoning would have clearly shown that France needed at all costs to avoid war.

So strong was the French desire for any arrangement which would keep Europe quiet, that not only did a minority of Frenchmen protest, but also a number of countries which rely on French military superiority. Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and Belgium did not complain of French militarism. They complained of French pacifism. More than once they have been inclined to reproach France for betraying them. They have warned France of the rapid growth of bellicose feelings elsewhere; and they have asserted that if France displayed firmness at the appropriate time dangerous manifestations would be averted.

The paradox of French policy has lain in this double impression which it has produced in Europe and America. In some quarters it has been blamed for not making sufficient concessions, though in fact it has cut down its period of military service to a third of that which obtained before the war, has cancelled reparations, has accorded theoretical military equality to Germany, and was prepared to acquiesce in a system of general supervision and reduction of armaments. In other quarters it has been accused of deserting its allies, and permitting a propaganda among all at home which could only be described as anti-patriotic.

French politicians for years allowed themselves to drift. For my part, I believe they were right to abandon the systematic oppression of Germany which was authorized by the lamentable Versailles treaty. Where they were wrong was in the lack of a constructive programme. Everything appeared to be wrung from France. France seemed to cede under pressure. Instead of making matters better, every French move made them worse, in that it seemed to denote mere feebleness. A strong man can afford to be generous; but generosity under constraint gives an appearance of weakness.

Now France is faced with a difficult problem. Unquestionably it wishes to come to terms with Germany. Its politicians are extremely reluctant to take any step which might be misinterpreted abroad. Yet it is seen that French relations with Germany are reaching a crisis. Hitler has gone from strength to strength. The plebiscite carried him to the pinnacle of power. He has expressed a desire for peace, but in France a large section of opinion holds that his overtures are merely efforts to gain time, and that the ultimate conditions of peace may be unacceptable to France and its allies. A conviction which, whether well or ill founded, is at least understandable, now prevails of

A prime minister has colleagues in his Cabinet who are not unwilling (Continued on Next Column.)



"But there wasn't so much history to learn when you were my age."

The Very Idea!**NEW YEAR'S DAZE**

By Eddie Kelly, linked.

YESTERDAY we decided to turn over a new leaf. Not that there's anything original in that. Adam thought of it long before we did.

In his case, Eve was at the bottom of it.

With us it was New Year's Eve.

Theoretically at least, we are now a good boy.

We have not allowed one drop of liquor to pass our lips this year. Last night we sternly turned down a suggestion that we should join a poker school. We have not bought one packet of cigarettes since 1933.

Gosh, it's hard being broke at this time of the month.

Thank Heavens we are strong willed.

Other people make resolutions at this time of the year without any intention of keeping them.

But the Kelly spirit rises above that.

SOME LOCAL RESOLUTIONS.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: During 1934 I will stay at home on Burns' night and from the St. Andrew's Hall. I will never touch another drop and all my present supply of liquor I will pass over to my friend Eddie Kelly.

THE I.G.P.: I will never visit another cabaret. Never again will I taste spirits. Edward Kelly will have the supplies I now have in my ice chest.

MR. G.J. BRENNAN: Money is the root of all evil. I cannot conscientiously resolve to wipe my hands of it and retain the Colonial Treasurership, so providing they allow Eddie Kelly to replace me, I will resign. In any case, Kelly can have my present liquor supplies.

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH: I will give Kelly another 250 a month. Dash it all, where would I be without him. As I've sworn off smoking, he can have the six boxes of cigars that were presented to me for Christmas.

MRS. EDWARD KELLY: I'm going home to my Mother.

OUT AND HOME

We're very fond of horses. Our footsteps never lag. When dashing off to Fanning To back our special nag. But, when the race is finished, Our footsteps, always lag. As we go, cash diminished. Back to our special nag.

The Worm in the Garden of Eden

Adam worm arrives late in Garden of Eden having been out with witty serpent.

Oh, so this is the way selfish worm treats poor overworked Eve who has given Adam worm best years of her life, is it? Just because Eve made out of worm's silly ribbons worm thinks Eve chattle and slave. If worm thinks Eve going to stay in Garden while dirty-minded worm listens to disgusting stories told by wicked serpent worm greatly mistaken. For all worm cares Eve might be eaten by lions and tigers. In fact, quite possible worm left Eve alone on purpose so that he might get rid of useless chattle. But if Eve dies, as murderous worm hopes, he had better realise that there is no other woman in world and worm would look pretty foolish married to serpent. If there were other women in world no doubt Adam worm would be ogling first shameless blonde he met to say nothing of finding her new fig-leaf which would rightly belong to Eve.

If worm doesn't behave himself they will both be turned out of Garden of Eden and perish in desert. And as dinner already spoiled, worm had better eat forbidden fruit as there is nothing else. Worm eats forbidden fruit in subdued silence.

ing to trip him up in the hope of taking his place. The ministers must constantly appear before a number of commissions to explain their policy. They are treated like culprits at the bar of justice. The commissions in their turn, are subjected to extra-parliamentary influences. There are party congresses whose decisions must be awaited. There are syndicates which put pressure on the deputies. There are secret organisations which are extremely powerful. So that, even before the Government reaches the Parliament proper, it has run a gamut of intrigues, attacks, criticisms and conspiracies. The moral is that obliged to "pose the question of confidence" perpetually it can fulfil its functions at all, and that it can last even for a few months.

This may be an amusing game when there are no matters of urgent public importance to deal with; but it is a tragic game when the country is faced with dangers at home and abroad.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS IN HONOURS LIST

C.M.G. FOR DR. WELLINGTON

MR. TANG SHIU-KIN GETS M.B.E.

There are two Hongkong names in the New Year's Honours List, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, J.P., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, receiving the C.M.G. decoration, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, J.P., being made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Both honours are well deserved, and the recipients will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

DR. WELLINGTON.

Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), D.T.M. and H. C. (London), who was born in 1877, has seen the greater part of his Colonial service in the Federated Malay States, where he served in various capacities from 1905 to 1928, rising to the position of acting Principal Medical Officer. It was in February, 1929, that he was appointed to take charge of the medical and sanitary services of Hongkong, being largely chosen by reason of his expert knowledge of malaria. During his residence here, he has done much to re-organise the medical and sanitary services, and has won golden opinions for his work in this connexion. Socially, also, he has proved himself extremely popular, and the honour he has now won is a worthy recognition of years of valuable service in the sphere of tropical health and medicine.

MR. TANG'S SERVICES.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's honour may be taken as some recognition of his philanthropy and munificence on behalf of numerous local deserving causes. Although still a relatively young man, Mr. Tang has latterly taken a keen and active interest in public life, and he has won innumerable friends both in the Chinese and European communities by reason of his unassuming manner, his courtesy and his many benevolent acts. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1929, and is a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Tang is a son of the late Mr. Tang Chi-gong, former head of the Tung Tin Fook Bank, who was also a member of the Court of the University and who contributed large sums to that institution. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin succeeded his father in the banking business, and in addition to giving large sums of money to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the University, infant welfare centres and other charitable work, he has taken a keen and lively interest in education. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Directorate, also a Director of the Po Leung Kuk, member of the executive committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of St. Stephen's College (of which he was a former pupil) and a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S HOLIDAY

VISITING MUSSOLINI ON THURSDAY

London, Jan. 1. Sir John Simon is expected to terminate his holiday at Capri on January 3rd and to proceed to Rome, where he will have conversations with Signor Mussolini on the outstanding problems in the European situation before returning to England. He will probably reach London on January 7th—British Wireless.

FACING NEW YEAR WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS

King's Message to People of London

London, Jan. 1. In accordance with ancient custom, the Lord Mayor of London sent a New Year message to the King on behalf of the people of London.

His Majesty replied: "Please convey to the citizens of London my warm thanks for their loyal New Year message. I greatly appreciate your words of greeting to the Queen and my family. I am happy to think that we can now face the New Year with growing confidence and more cheerful hearts."—British Wireless.

SMASHING NEWCASTLE WIN

DERBY'S GREAT EFFORT

CHECK FOR THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 1. Newcastle celebrated the New Year at Liverpool's expense with a 0-2 win which considerably improved their position in the League.

Tottenham still stand at fourth though their present form does not indicate much security. On the other hand Middlesbrough and Chelsea both gave excellent displays, the latter's performance in bringing back a point from Sunderland being particularly meritorious.

There were only two games in the Second Division though Bolton, narrowly defeated by Bradford, managed to spring an unpleasant surprise on their supporters.

No matches were played in the Southern Section. The Northern had a few fixtures which saw Chesterfield thrash the Chester club to the tune of 6-1, and Hartlepools inflict a similar defeat on Halifax.

Motherwell went further ahead in a full Scottish League programme. Queen o' South maintained their form and even St. Mirren registered a win at home, their opponents being the doughty St. Johnstone team.

The failure of Dumferline at Alloa and the success of Arbroath brought the leaders of the Second Scottish Division level on points though the later take the premier position by virtue of the best goal average taken to the second decimal place.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Blackburn	Tottenham	0
Everton	0	Derby	3
Manchester C.	2	West Brom.	7
Middlesbrough	1	Leeds	1
Newcastle	2	Liverpool	2
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa	3
Sunderland	0	Chelsea	3

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Arsenal	23 14 6 3 41 20 34	
Derby	23 13 6 4 46 23 32	
Huddersfield	23 11 8 4 62 35 30	
Tottenham	24 13 4 8 42 27 28	
West Brom.	24 10 7 7 45 35 27	
Manchester C.	24 10 7 7 34 40 27	
Portsmouth	23 9 7 7 29 24 26	
Middlesbrough	23 12 0 10 43 45 25	
Sunderland	23 9 6 8 45 30 24	
Wolverhampton	23 9 6 8 47 52 24	
Blackburn	24 10 4 10 43 50 24	
Aston Villa	24 9 4 11 48 44 22	
Wednesday	23 9 4 10 36 30 22	
Newcastle	24 7 8 0 47 47 22	
Leeds	23 8 10 39 39 21	
Everton	23 7 7 9 38 41 21	
Birmingham	22 5 10 7 25 22 20	
Liverpool	24 7 5 12 42 54 10	
Leicester	22 6 6 10 32 35 16	
Stoke	23 5 7 11 23 45 17	
Sheffield U.	24 6 4 14 32 35 10	
Chelsea	23 5 4 14 30 47 14	

SECOND DIVISION.

	Bolton	Bradford	0
Bury	3	Notts County	1

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Grimmby	23 16 0 7 59 33 32	
Preston N. E.	23 11 5 7 63 41 27	
Bolton	23 13 1 9 45 34 27	
Brentford	23 11 5 7 51 39 27	
Blackpool	23 10 6 7 35 29 27	
Port Vale	23 11 4 8 32 30 23	
Plymouth	23 9 7 7 56 45 24	
West Ham	23 8 7 6 46 40 24	
Bradford C.	23 10 3 10 42 39 23	
Fulham	23 8 7 3 34 39 23	
Bradford	23 11 1 11 42 46 23	
Bury	24 8 7 0 37 49 23	
Notts Forest	23 8 6 9 38 31 22	
Southampton	23 9 4 10 30 26 22	
Oldham	23 8 6 9 31 36 22	
Notts County	23 8 5 11 37 41 20	
Burnley	23 8 4 11 33 40 21	
Millwall	23 7 6 10 22 32 20	
Manchester U.	23 8 3 12 35 52 19	
Swansea	23 5 8 10 30 37 18	
Lincoln	23 5 5 13 17 34 18	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Accrington	2	Darlington	0
Barnsley	5	Rotherham	1	
Chesterfield	6	Chester	1	
Southport	0	York	0	
Hartlepools	6	Hallifax	0	

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Chesterfield	23 17 2 4 57 21 36	
Stockport	21 13 4 5 41 25 30	
Walsall	21 13 4 5 44 24 28	
Barnsley	22 12 3 7 57 49 27	
Hallifax	22 12 2 8 29 30 26	
Tranmere	20 10 4 6 41 23 24	
Barrow	22 9 6 7 52 46 24	
Doncaster	21 0 5 7 36 34 23	
Hartlepools	22 9 4 9 50 45 22	
Accrington	22 8 5 0 31 47 21	
Chesterfield	22 8 4 10 51 41 27	
Gateshead	21 8 0 8 46 46 20	
Crewe	22 8 4 10 88 53 27	
York	22 5 10 28 33 19	
Southport	20 4 11 7 34 47 18	
Wrexham	20 8 2 10 34 28 19	
Carlisle	21 0 5 9 26 38 18	
New Brighton	21 0 5 10 24 37 17	
Rotherham	21 4 11 7 37 44 10	
Durlington	22 5 0 12 35 54 10	

League Table

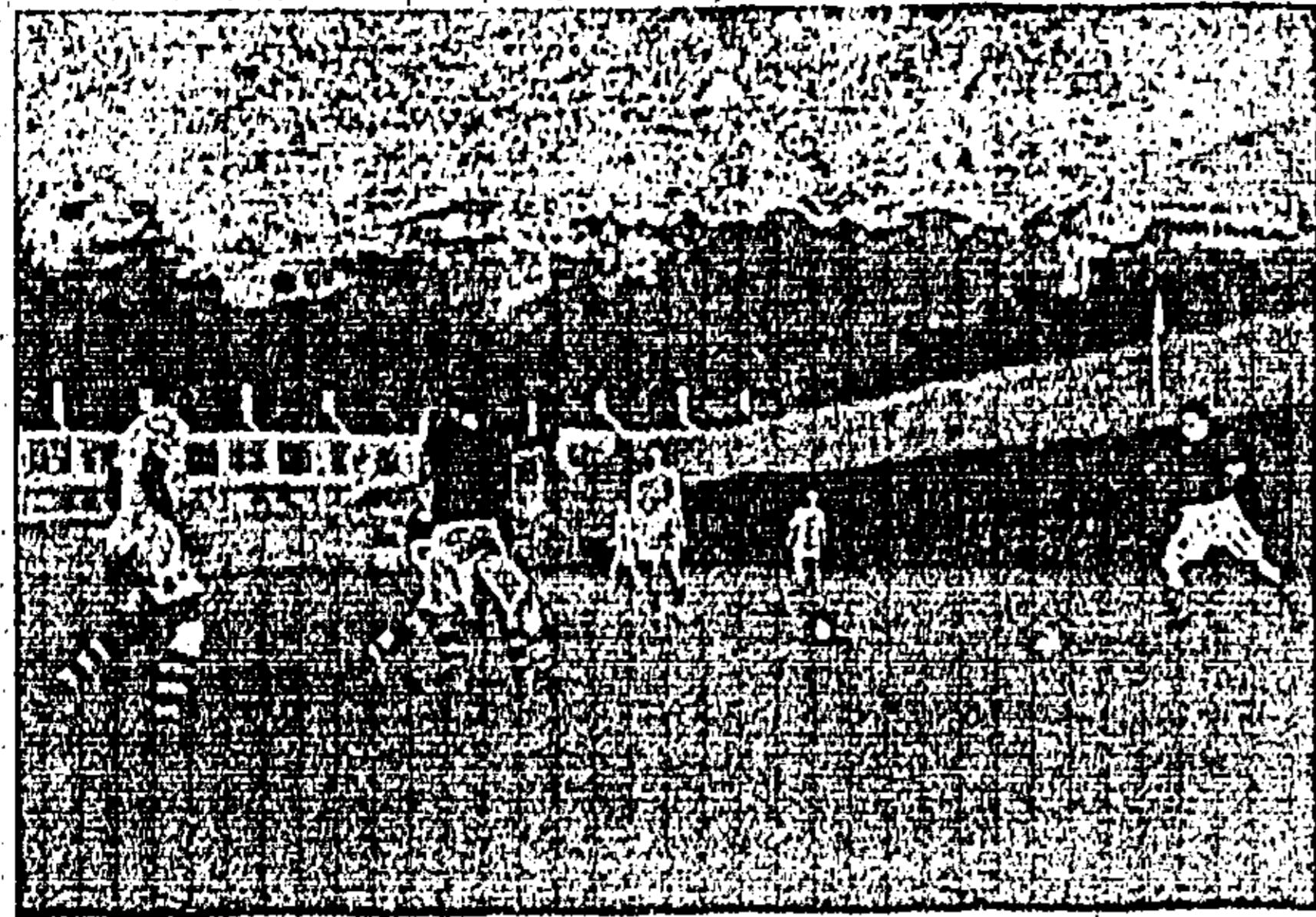
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Arbroath	22 14 1 7 57 32 29	
Dunfermline	22 18 3 2 63 37 29	
Merton	22 12 3 7 43 41 27	
King's Park	22 11 4 7 52 40 26	
St. Bernards	21 11 4 6 42 43 24	
Dumbarton	22 12 1 9 44 39 22	
Alloa	21 0 5 7 30 38 22	
Raith Rovers	22 10 2 10 49 43 22	
St. Bernards	22 10 2 10 52 44 22	
Alloa	21 0 4 8 41 34 22	
Forster	22 8 5 9 50 47 21	
Third	21 3 0 9 45 46 21	
East Stirling	21 8 5 8 40 58 21	
Buchan	22 8 4 10 49 42 20	
Leith	22 7 4 11 30 41 18	
Dundee	22 6 0 8 18 31 16	
Montrose	22 6 3 10 31 31 15	
Edinburgh	21 2 4 15 24 71 8	

League Table

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORTS OF THE HOLIDAY SOCCER



BARNETT'S GREAT GOAL—This photograph was taken just as Barnett, Navy left winger, was about to shoot his last magnificent goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match. He had practically no sight of the goal when he sent in his terrific drive which had McHardy beaten all the way. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

WORST GAME OF THE SEASON

APATHETIC CHINESE TEAMS BORE SPECTATORS

SOUTH CHINA SNATCH TWO LUCKY POINTS

(By "Veritas".)

South China 1. Athletic 0

The best incident in this match was the referee's "all clear" signal. It was greeted with a positive sigh of relief by the spectators, who for seventy minutes had been alternately bored and exasperated by one of the most dismal displays of football on record. Until Tay Qua-tong nodded one into the net (and 60 minutes passed ere this was accomplished) it appeared that neither side had the slightest desire to score.

Whilst conceding that both teams included an unusual number of second division players, South China being especially affected in this connection, the fact remains that the type of play was far below that expected or which could and should have been seen.

The Athletic had the game in their pockets, yet never seemed to appreciate the fact. Possibly they were unversed by such an unanticipated position; anyhow, they accomplished many highly desirable achievements in getting the ball near the South China goal, and then forgot that goals were needed to win a match, and simply refused to shoot.

ATHLETIC WIN GAME FOR SOUTH CHINA.

In the main the exchanges were painful in the extreme, only occasional spasms of constructive football coming to relieve the tedious exchange of half-hearted and wholly purposeless attacks. South China, without Li Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Young Shui-ye, and Tam Kong-pak were very disjointed; and they owed their success solely to the futility of the Athletic's forwards in front of goal.

Wong Wing, in goal, whose safe handling and perfect judgment were good to behold, and Leung Wing-chui, half back pivot, were the only regular players to live up to reputation. Leung covered a wide territory in defence and attack, and if his passes were not always correctly timed or completely accurate, it must be acknowledged that his virtues exceeded these shortcomings.

Lau Mau made a welcome, and quite successful return to the fold. He had to shoulder extra responsibility and he met his obligations without giving the slightest sign of faltering. Neither Leung In-chai nor Tong Kwan were anywhere near form. They played in a listless manner, mechanically tackling and kicking. Neither showed much sense of direction when feeding the forwards, and as a result both attacking wings suffered.

LONESOME TAY

Tay Qua-tong was the only vanner with any idea of the goal or the value of kicking the ball towards it when within distance. But without support he could make but small headway against the Athletic defence, who if nothing else, vigorously set about their job of repulsing the South China raids.

Pau Ka-ping showed more than that he is a goalkeeper, not a centre-forward. Four times he was perfectly positioned to score, but got his too under the ball and

Not Even The Brilliance of Skinner Could Save The Navy



HARD LUCK LANGMEAD!—One of the few occasions when Langmead, Navy centre-forward, went near to scoring in the Lai Wah Cup game. He is seen here just missing the upright with McHardy beaten, and E. Strange, who had dropped back to defend, sprawled on the ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT PROMISE—PLAYS WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE SELECTORS PONDER

IN REST V CHINESE CHARITY GAME YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas".)

It is a peculiar, but not unfamiliar trick of chance that the contrary to the expected often materialises. An example was provided yesterday's football match between the Chinese and the Rest on the Club ground, when the Rest won by the odd goal in three.

And, I am not referring to the result, although even that was not perhaps entirely according to the preconceived ideas of a large number of the spectators. The point in question is that before the start of the game, several players expressed the opinion to me that they fully expected to put up a rather miserable showing in view of the match coinciding with New Year observances.

This, in fact, would have been perfectly understandable; yet the game turned out to be extremely interesting and not without a fair seasoning of good football. In view of this, and the fact that the proceeds were for the Children's Playground, it was a pity that the attendance was not larger.

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT CLAIMS.

The Rest deserved to win, for they had the greater share of attacking and kept the Chinese defence pretty busy, especially in the second half, when they captured the winning lead.

The game, I believe, was regarded as an unofficial Interport "trial." Not that it matters much. But I saw one of the selection committee present, and the game undoubtedly offered him food for thought. Nevertheless any impressions in this direction must have been pretty well confined to the Rest side.

Elliott gave a display which cannot be ignored. In fact if he reproduces such form in the official trials, the inside right or centre-forward berth looks a good thing for him.

Elliott was the best of a good attack. His understanding with Berndt Gosano was such that one might well be pardoned for believing they had been playing together for years. He slipped the ball through with perfectly timed passes, invariably drawing the defence so far as to allow the St. Joseph's wingman ample time to make ground and put the ball in the middle.

HOWE OUT OF LUCK.—The biggest disappointment was Albert Howe. Not only did the ball refuse to run nicely for him, but his methods were very much wanting.

Howe was especially attractive, and kept Gosano alive with well timed passes. Strange and Bickford were equally predominant against Blair and James, first time kicking being a feature.

As against their opposite number, Duncan and Bills gave impressive accounts of themselves. Bills had the hardest job, and was not always seen to advantage, except when up against Barnett. Bickford was very effective. He shadowed Langmead to good purpose, and refused to give him more than sufficient rope. Andy Duncan was rarely in trouble with either Hudspeth or Smith, although he found their early aggression a little trying.

A. V. Gosano and Strange defended with great determination. They know what they were up against, and refused to ease up for one minute. Albert I thought they were rather too slow in appreciating that Skinner was the danger spot. I have seen Gosano play better; I think he prefers the off flank to the right. Now and again we saw those rapid and per-

fectly timed interceptions for which he is well known, but there was noticeable need of more assurance in tackling.

ARBITRARY STRANGE

Strange was typically arbitrary and refused to concede an inch without first making his gesture of resistance. How different would have been the result if a Strange or a Gosano had figured in the Navy rearguard.

McHardy was over better on Saturday than in the previous game against the Chinese. He dealt with all sorts of shots from all angles, and it needed something special to pass him.

Hero is another goalkeeper running strongly for Interport honours in February.

Perhaps the best appreciation of the inconsistencies of the game can best be illustrated by stating (quite truthfully) that the Civilians made four real attacks in the first half and scored three goals. The Navy, continually hovering around McHardy and Co., could only manage

SENSATIONAL LEAD CAPTURED.

In the second half the Civilians were able to carry out about eight or nine dangerous raids; two of them resulted in goals. The Navy, with three times as many chances could only net twice, and this after the Civilians had lead into a 5-2 lead.

Ernest Strange, Ward and Howe, in that order, scored for the winners in the first half. Barnett, who put the finishing touches to a corner kick from Skinner which would have scored in any case, and Skinner himself, repaid for the Navy.

The early part of the second half was sensational. Against all the run of the play, first Strange, then Ward put the Civilians further ahead, and it needed Skinner, first from a penalty, which rocked the net, and then with a fine shot of the match (a goal one dreams about), to give the Navy a fighting chance to redeem the position. But, although forcing the Civilians to defend, sometimes desperately, they failed to drive home advantages. The climax to a series of inexcusable errors came when Barnett walked through on his own and missed an open goal.

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GOSANO SHOWS "HOW."

A. V. Gosano proved up to the mark what I have suggested in my report of the Lai Wah Cup game—that he is not only nippier at left back, but decidedly more of an acquisition. His second half performance yesterday was brilliant personified. He didn't put a wrong foot, and those cunning interceptions with head and feet were gems of timed accuracy. It was a pleasure to watch him in action.

By the same token Sydney Strange lived up to past achievements with a rugged display at right back. An unusual position for him, but by no means beyond his capabilities. With Cord, who saved extremely well on occasions, the defence was like a rock, and after the Chinese had scored the first two minutes of the game, never looked likely to fall again.

His vis-a-vis, Pau Ka-ping also delighted. He had a greater number and more difficult shots with which to deal, and those clean hands were always prepared, and he had not chance with the shots that reached the net.

GOOD CHINESE BACKS.

The Chinese were better served in defence than attack. Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hon-ching combined strongly and kicked with excellent judgment and length. It was a game in which defences were superior to attacks.

Leung In-chai was again below form; I have faint suspicion that he is getting a trifle stale. I hope I am wrong, for on his day there is no better right half back in the Colony.

Leung Win-chui was his typical self. A little too clever at times, but always entertaining especially when in direct conflict with Bickford.

With Tang and Fung well bottled up on the wings, the Chinese had to concentrate their energies in the centre. But the inside trio crowded each other and rarely suggested a lot of goals.

Au Kim-fung worked desperately hard, but his ideas were a little too advanced for Wing Tin-po and Lai Su-wing, who muddled several promising movements.

STARTLING OPENING.

The match was played at quite a fast pace, with each goal being rapidly visited in turn. There was a startling opening. In the first two minutes, the Chinese swept down the field, and Tang Kwong-sum, running in, banged in first time pile driver along the carpet, which hit the foot of the far upright and rebounded into the net.

Within another two minutes the Rest were on level terms. Elliott making use of an opening to beat Pau with a fast ground shot. No further scoring took place in this half, and most of the second moiety was expended before Howe, always a trifle hooked the ball in from a scramble only three yards off the goal-line. This decided the issue.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Colonial Secretary, was present with Lady Southorn, and officially set the game in motion by kicking off.

CHINA FLEET BOXING TITLES: THE COMPLETE DRAW

CLUB BAT MUCH TOO SLOWLY

BETTER THAN NAVY BUT ONLY DESERVED TO DRAW

T.A. PEARCE SCORES FIRST 100 IN LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit).

In the Triangular Tournament the Club and the Navy come out level as each team has beaten the Army and they played a drawn game on Saturday and yesterday. I do not think however that anyone will deny that the Club are by far the best side this year.

They definitely had the upper hand of the Navy but their tactics were weak—or perhaps their performance was not clever in a truer phrase—and they let the Navy get away with a draw.

Of course these day and a half games are not any true test of two, fairly matched sides and the very difficult question arises of what sort of tactics are you going to employ. If you are going to play steady cricket, taking no unnecessary risks when the bowling is steady you have very little chance of a finish. On the other hand, if one side does this, and the other goes for the win or lose, it is at times a little unsatisfactory as a steady cricket may obtain a win over a better side.

ON CREST OF WAVE.

In this game the facts are that the Navy who were on the crest of the wave after last minutes wins against the Army and Kowloon found themselves up against an immeasurably better bowling side. They went in to bat on Saturday on the Club ground and they batted the whole afternoon—say hundred and ninety-five runs for one hundred and ninety runs. At the latter end when a hundred and fifty odd their skipper told the batsmen to hit, with the result that, after a wicket fell at once, Richards and Large put on thirty-five runs in eighteen minutes. Even so, this only made it a run a minute, which, for the Club ground is very slow scoring.

But on the other hand any attempt to force the pace would, against the Club would, have resulted in a ludicrous score, in all probability, Marsham and Larkin took the score to ninety odd for the second wicket and they had to work for practically every run. Then eight wickets fell for the addition of just over sixty runs though they took some time in falling. It is a little hard to blame the Navy for slow cricket which made a draw so probable.

The way I like to look at it is that they were there to be shot at, and if the Club could not get them out cheaper, or earlier, then they had done their stuff. There is a limit to the sporting sort of game.

I do not propose to deal in detail with Saturday's play, as that happened last year, but I might mention in passing that Larkin and Marsham played nice defensive knocks of just less than half a century, while Beck, with five for thirty-nine in twenty-one overs bowled excellently if a shade short of a length, while he was well backed up by Owen Hughes and Rodmend. After the second wicket fell at ninety-three no one got going until Large and Richards had their wicket partnership at the end. The wicket was not too bad during the afternoon's play, but Rodmend found a spot at the Naval Yard end.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

The position then at the opening of play yesterday was that the Club had to face a total of a hundred and ninety, and had only five and a half hours' cricket in which to force a win. Obviously their best chance, if their batsmen could rise to it, would be to get about a hundred or a hundred and fifty on and then have the chance either to win by an innings or to be so little behind that a few minutes would serve to hit off the runs.

On the other side of course the Navy hoped to get them cheaply and either force a win or—more probably—be able to establish lead enough to save the game.

I know that there is a certain school of cricketer who cries anathema against any sort of draw. I cannot see it myself in every case as a finish where a side is fighting hard with its back to the wall to save a game is quite as exciting as a decision.

THE PLAY.

However that may be the slow pace of scoring and running before play started—and it was not very much better after—robbed the Club of a win and they had only themselves to thank for it. I don't mean that they should have flogged blindly, but I do say that there were at least twenty-five singles before lunch which could have been run and were not. One has only to look at the final scores to see what a difference they might have made.

Mitchell and Kilbee started and seemed pretty confident, especially Mitchell who brought off some nice leg glides. At forty however, just when one was expecting them to open out and get well above the run a minute rate which had prevailed, Kilbee played late for one that must have turned in a trifte.

T. A. Pearce succeeded but the pace did not improve. Marsham was visitors to Macao during the weekend and lost in a match with the Macao Hockey Club by one goal to nil. It is interesting to envisage



Tim Foley, leading contestant for the Heavy Weight championship.

NAVY GETTING NEARER TO RUGBY HONOURS

DEFEAT THE ARMY

The Navy are almost certain winners of the rugby Triangular Tournament as a result of their success against the Army by a goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points) on Saturday.

They have only to defeat the Army in the return match to take the championship which the Club won last year.

The Navy were all round a better team on Saturday, although the general standard of play was somewhat disappointing. However the backs were prominent with some clever and entertaining movements which reaped the team the majority of their points.

The Army could never get together to make such forceful combination as their adversaries, and were invariably on the defensive in a rather scrappy game.

QUICK RESPONSE.

Hammond quickly put the winners ahead by going across near the corner, the kick falling. But the Army, responding with dogged determination snatched an equalising penalty goal, Lloyd doing the needful with the kick.

It spurred the Navy on to better efforts, and nobody was surprised when Linton put them in front again with a penalty goal. Another uncontested try scored by Garwood placed the Navy in a strong position at half time.

Garwood took little time to place the result almost beyond doubt, when he crossed the line for another unconverted try. The game had only been restarted a few minutes.

FRUITS OF HARD ENDEAVOUR.

It was a fighting Army XV which replied to these reverses with a series of strong attacks which the Navy defenders found difficult to withstand and it was only honest fruits of hard endeavour which saw the Navy reduce the arrears through Smith, who ran hard across. Lloyd failed rather badly with the kick.

The Navy recovered, and had things more or less their own way until the end, before which Miers touched down and Linton added the points.

FLEET FOOTBALL

SPECTACULAR DOVEY

HOLDS BRUCE TO A DRAW

The spectacular play of Dovey, the Herald's centre half, was largely responsible for the Bruce being held to a draw in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams scored a goal in each half. Dovey was responsible for the Herald's first goal, passing Williams with a perfect pass for him to break through to find the net. Dovey in the pivotal position kept his forwards fed with long drives, but the wild and erratic shooting of the forwards was mainly responsible for the lack of goals.

The second half still saw Dovey pre-occupying and it was he who passed to Mottram, who, taking advantage of a mistake on the part of Bird and Noble, went through on his own from the left wing to put the Herald in the lead.

The Bruce, when they managed to pass Dovey, took every opportunity of their advantage, on the first occasion, Stapleton breaking through to give Breakley no chance. The Bruce were definitely superior as a team, but the stubborn resistance of Dovey did much to upset their equilibrium.

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A brilliant run by Lander, the Bruce's full, brought another equaliser and although the Bruce sent a combination of shots Breakley cleared in a splendid style.

EWIN & FRAGGOTT AGAIN

FINE CONTESTS PROMISED ON SATURDAY

The Preliminary session of the China Fleet Open Team boxing Championship will take place in the Old Navy Theatre, to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m., according to arrangements made recently. The semi-finals and finals will take place in the Ice Theatre on Saturday next, starting at 9 o'clock.

Admission to to-morrow night will be confined to Officers and men of the Services and their friends. No ladies will be admitted.

Changes for the admission to the Ice Theatre on Saturday will be as follows:—Ringside seats on the stage \$6.50; Stalls \$3.30; remainder of seats \$1.10.

The following officers have been requested to officiate on each day of the boxing:—Referees:—Comdr. Whitaker (Suffolk), Capt. Noneweller (Cumberland); Judges:—Comdr. Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Comdr. Boutwell (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Venning (Suffolk), Lt. Comdr. Lawrence (Medway), Eng. Comdr. Jefferson D.S.M. (Kings), Time Keeper:—Rev. Edwards M.A. (Kent), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk).

THE DRAW.

The following are the entries and draw.

Flyweight:—L/S Searle (K) bye, Boy Prince (B) v Sto. Brittan (D); Bantamweight:—Ord. Fieldwick (V) v Ord. Walls (C) Sto. Hudson (B) bye.

Featherweight:—Boy Jones (C) v A. B. Barber (S), Sto. Read (D) bye.

Welterweight:—A. B. Barry (B) v

Sto. King (K), Tel. Johnson (B) bye, Sto. Prys (S) bye.

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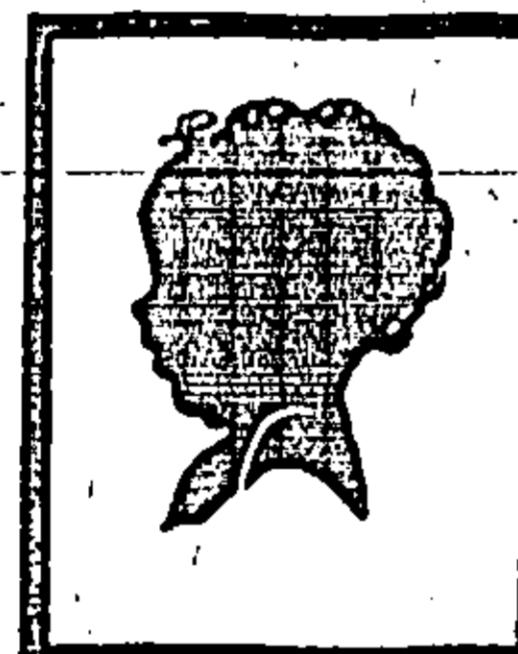
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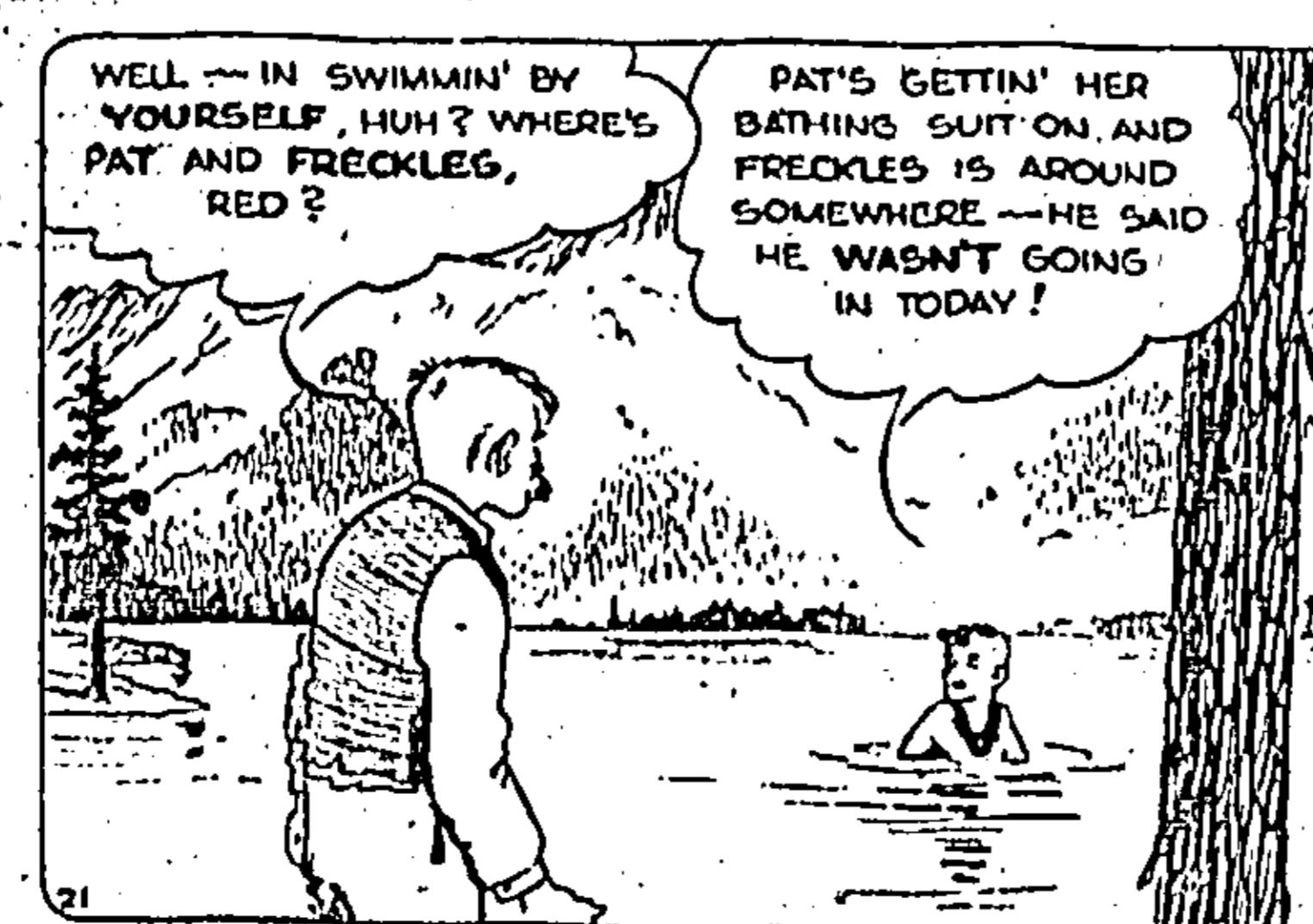
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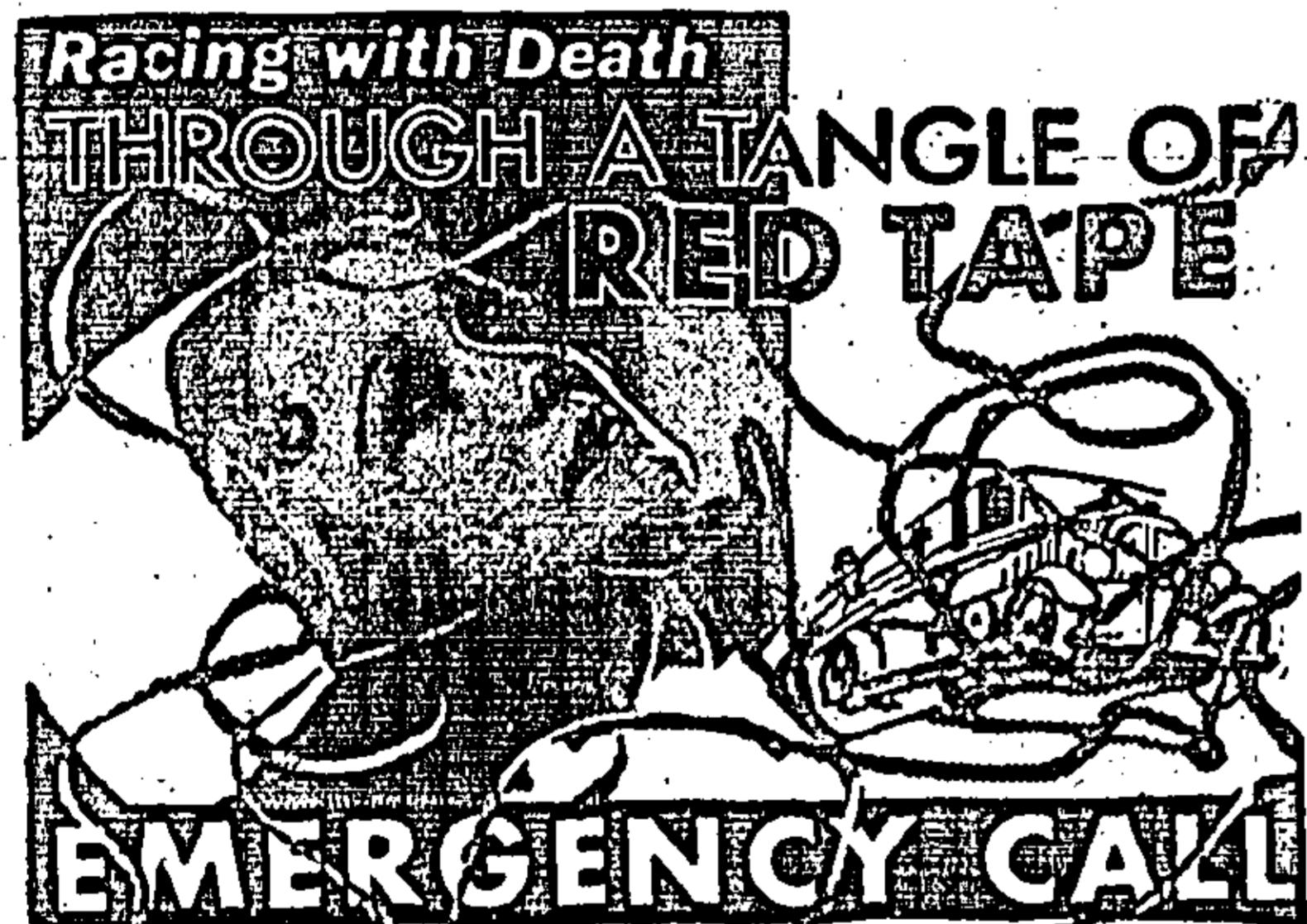
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NO RETURN TO PARTY STRIKE

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 31. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a New Year Message to the Primrose League, says that the events of the past year give every ground for encouragement.

He refers, in particular, to the steady expansion of Britain's export trade and the increase in employment.

In connection with the substantial decreases in unemployment in the all staple industries, it is pointed out that for the first time in eight years agricultural employment has shown an increase.

Referring to the improved financial situation, Mr. Baldwin says that it enables the country to look forward to the future with renewed optimism. He emphasises, however, that although the New Year may be entered upon with hope and with confidence, it would be folly to imagine that the work of the National Government is yet completed.

"There are many difficult problems, both at home and abroad, which have to be tackled and the industrial and agricultural policy on which we have embarked needs to be extended and consolidated if we are to establish the trade revival on sound and permanent foundations.

In that task we need the co-operation of all. To return now to party strife would be little short of a national calamity.—British Wirecues.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

NEW DEAL IN AMERICA

FRESH PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

BANK CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 31. Important financial developments are believed to be portended by an announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering R.F.C. debentures to banks.

The offer is being made to the banks which have sold or are selling preferred stock to the Corporation, which is now giving them an opportunity of purchasing Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures, maturing on December 15, 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent.

UNLIMITED ISSUE.

The issue of these debentures is unlimited, being determined only by the amount that the banks borrow.

Hitherto, the R.F.C. has obtained all its funds from the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile, strong claims are being made for the Roosevelt recovery programme in an estimate of its results at the end of the year.

RECOVERY RESULTS.

The Administration recovery agencies have effected a very remarkable period of business recovery according to Mr. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, who declares that every major business indicator is moderately above its 1929 level.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

VERITY AGAIN THE BATSMAN

91 NOT OUT IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 31. Thanks to a brilliant ninth wicket partnership between Townsend, Derbyshire, and Verity, the Yorkshire and England star, the M.C.C. put up the respectable total of 331 against the Indian XI after looking like going out for less than two hundred.

Verity played extraordinarily good cricket and was 91 not out when the last wicket fell. Townsend contributed 69 to the total.

Between them, Townsend and Verity put on 140 runs for the ninth wicket in 136 minutes. Goralan took 4 wickets for 87 runs. The India Eleven had scored 161 for 7 when stumps were drawn. There will be no play to-morrow (Monday) owing to the racing.—Reuter.

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London, Jan. 1.
Dr. White-Thomson, the
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night, aged 70, following an
illness extending over
several months.
He was much affected by
the death of his son, one of
the four Eton College
masters who were killed
while climbing in the Alps
in August.—British Wireless.

CAR SHOOTS
OFF
TAIPO ROAD

LT. GALLETTY
INJURED

EARLY MORNING
MISHAP

A motor mishap on New
Year's morning, near the
Kowloon Reservoir, resulted
in Lieut. T. H. S. Galletty,
of the South Wales Borderers,
receiving injuries
which necessitated his re-
moval to hospital.

It appears that at about 5 o'clock
in the morning, Lieut. J. C.
Richardson, also of the S.W.B., was
driving car No. 3810 to Lo Wu,
where the Borderers are in camp,
being accompanied by Lieut.
Galletty.

Rounding a bend near the top
of the hill on the Kowloon side
of the reservoir, the car skidded
and ran off the road, falling on its
side on a concrete path below the
road level. The driver luckily
escaped injured, but his com-
panion, who was violently thrown
out, injured his arm, which, it is
feared, has been broken. An
X-ray examination is being held
to-day at the Kowloon Hospital,
where the victim was taken after
the mishap.

The car was badly smashed in
at the rear, and after being pulled
up the embankment was towed into
Kowloon for repairs.

Lieut. Galletty is the well-
known Army Rugger winger, and
his many friends will hear with
much regret of his accident.

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FIRE

INVALID LADY'S
ESCAPE

The Kowloon Fire Brigade re-
ceived a call at 12.24 P.M. to-day
to an outbreak at No. 2, Kimberley
Villas.

It appears that two children,
whilst playing with crackers, had
carelessly thrown some near
clothing hanging on the verandah,
which soon caught fire. But for
the prompt work of the Brigade,
the fire might have had serious
consequences. Mrs. Carvalho,
who resides at the house, is an in-
valid, unable to move about, and it
was fortunate for her that the
blaze was soon under control.
For a time, traffic near the scene
of the fire was diverted.

By the time the Brigade had
arrived, the fire had spread into
the front room, where considerable
damage was done to the furniture
and other effects, totalling some
\$500. The house, owned by the
Spanish Procurator, is insured,
but the furniture was not.

The police are making enquiries
as to who threw the crackers
which caused the fire.

MR. EUGENE CHEN EXPLAINS

MACHIAVELLIAN PLOT BY NANKING

AMERICAN FINANCE RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Foochow, Jan. 2.
The speculation aroused by the visit to
Foochow of Mr. Y. Suma, of the Japanese
Legation, is the subject of a statement issued
by Mr. Eugene Chen in characteristic vein.

A variety of rumours have been circulated
and published concerning the object of the
Japanese envoy's visit to Fukien, including the
conclusion of a secret agreement on behalf of
Japan.

Mr. Chen disclosed that Mr. Suma went to
Foochow to investigate a story emanating from
Nanking alleging that an important concession
was being given to American interests. The
Fukien "Foreign Minister" outlines a Machiavellian
scheme by Chiang Kai-shek to put the
Fukien secessionists "in Dutch" nationally and
internationally.

TEXT OF FUKIEN COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the
communiqué:—On December 26,
Mr. Y. Suma, the First Secretary
of the Japanese Legation, called
upon Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister
for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Suma stated that the object
of his visit to Foochow was mainly
to investigate the report of the
alleged offer by an American group
to finance the construction of a
railway near Amoy.

MR. CHEN'S DENIAL.

Mr. Eugene Chen forthwith re-
plied that the report was entirely
without foundation and that his
government had not been approach-
ed directly or indirectly by any
foreign group for a concession of
any sort in Fukien.

From a separate source, it is
learned that the report originated
from the Nanking Foreign Office,
of which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is
the acting Minister.

NANKING EXPLANATION.

This explanation of Mr. Suma's
visit to Fukien seems to be necessary
in view of the fact that the
personal journal in Nanking of
Chiang Kai-shek, the *Chung Kuo Jih
Pao* has asserted that the
object of the visit was "to add the
finishing touches to a secret agree-
ment" between the peoples of the
Revolutionary Government and
Japan.

AS A STUDY IN DIPLOMACY.

As a study in duplicity, it is
interesting to uncover a few
features of Chiang Kai-shek's
scheme to secure national and
international approval for the
dissolution of the People's Re-
volutionary movement by the
method of another civil war in
China.

THICK COAT OF RED.

To secure the general approval
of the Nation, as well as of Japan,
America, Britain and other League
Powers, Chiang Kai-shek has tried
to apply a thick coat of red on
the movement and to thrust on it
part of the column now attaching
to the Communists as the result
of five years of Nanking pro-
paganda.

He has followed this up by
causing his reptile press to report
the invasion of Chekiang (al-



Captain Anthony Eden (right) who becomes Lord Privy Seal and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Centre) who received the K.C.M.G. in the New Year Honours List. Sir John Simon is seen at left.

IRON GUARD TERROR IN RUMANIA

LEADERS REFUSE OFFICE

ASSASSINATION FEARS

Bucharest, Jan. 1.
The fanatic terrorist hand of
the "Iron Guard" has apparently
obtained such a murderous grip
on the country that, following the
slaying of Dr. Duca, Rumania's
statesmen are showing marked
disinclination to assume the Pro-
meritership.

M. Angelescu, the Minister of
Education, who is one of
Rumania's richest men, and who
has temporarily taken over the
office of Prime Minister, has im-
plored the King to find a successor
as soon as possible.

It is also known that M.
Bratianu, the Minister of Finance,
is also unwilling to accept.

M. Titulescu, the Minister for
Foreign Affairs, is reported to
have telegraphed to King Carol
for St. Moritz resigning office.

He is supposed to figure
prominently on the death list

prepared by the Iron Guard.

Allegations are being made that
the King opposed the dissolution
of the Iron Guard and yielded only
after long discussion.—Reuter.

BANK DEPOSITS INSURANCE

MOST BANKS PASS ELIGIBILITY TEST

Washington, Jan. 1.
President Roosevelt issued a
statement from the White House
to-day declaring that he was
gratified to announce that ninety
per cent. of United States' banks,
representing 97 per cent. of de-
positors, had qualified for the new
Federal Scheme for insurance on
deposits, which becomes effective
on January 2.

Only 141 banks were ineligible
out of 13,564. The scheme covers
all deposits up to \$25,000.—Reuter.

FUKIEN TO SAFETY.

The Americans are apparently
ready to comply with the request
and the British are believed to
be ready to adopt the same at-
titude, subject to local exigencies.

The Japanese state that it is
physically impossible to evacuate
all Japanese nationals on account
of the numbers involved, the
Japanese population running into
thousands.

The Legations are at present
considering the National Govern-
ment's Notes requesting the with-
drawal of foreign nationals from
Amoy to Kulang.—Reuter.

This was the first big oc-

HEAD AND FEET MISSING

BELIEVED TO BE A SOLDIER

STATION-MASTER'S DISCOVERY

The shocking discovery of
a decapitated and footless
body, believed to be that of
a European soldier, at the
Fanling distant signal was
made last evening.

The station-master at Fanling,
Lo Kau, was walking along the
line at about 9.15 p.m. when he
came across a terribly mutilated
body in the middle of the track.
Both feet had been cut off and the
head was missing. The body
was clothed in a military uniform
which was so badly torn that
identification was impossible.

The military authorities were
immediately informed, but in
view of the lateness of the hour
it was impossible to hold a roll
call until this morning.

It is believed, however, that the
body is that of a soldier either
of the East Lancashire Regiment,
which is stationed at Sun Wu
Camp, or of the South Wales
Borderers, who are at present in
camp at Lo Wu.

CURIOSITY FACT.

It is impossible to say yet whether
the soldier was the victim of
suicide or foul play or had
met with an accident. It is a
curious fact that the head has
not yet been found and that no
marks of identification were
found on the uniform or near the
body.

Later.

It is now ascertained that the
body was that of Private Langdon,
of the East Lancs. Death is
believed to be the result of an
accident.

DIPLOMATS IN CAR SMASH

Japanese Ambassador Slightly Injured

Berlin, Dec. 31.
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr.
Nagai, and the First Counsellor
in the Japanese Embassy, Mr.
Fuyi, were both slightly injured
to-day in a motor-car accident.

Their car skidded on the ice-
covered road at Potsdam and
crashed into a tree. The car was
badly damaged, but the Japanese
diplomats escaped with compara-
tively light injuries.—Reuter.

FRENCH EXCHANGE SURTAX

Paris, Dec. 31.
A decree has been published
authorising the suppression of
exchange surtaxes for Britain,
Ceylon, the Malay States, Hong-
kong and Ireland as from January
1.—Reuter.

SCENES OF REVELRY BY NIGHT

NEW YORK CELEBRATES NEW YEAR IN CAREFREE SPIRIT

New York, Jan. 1.
casino since the repeal of
Prohibition and New York
did not allow the opportunity
to go uncelebrated.

Thousands of New Yorkers
toasted President Roosevelt's "New Deal" and
from one hotel, a telegram
signed by a thousand guests
was sent to the President
congratulating him on the
prospects for 1934.

Similar celebrations marked
the coming of the New
Year in all the big cities
throughout the country.—
Reuter.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR SILVER IN STATE OF SUSPENDED ANNUAL REVIEW BY MOCATTA'S

London, Jan. 1.
"Like many other markets,
the silver market is in
a state of suspended animation,
weighed down by
economic conditions, but
ready to rise at any moment
given the necessary impetus."

This is the conclusion reached
in the annual bullion review
issued by Mocatta's, which is of
opinion that any sharp improve-
ment in the price of the white
metal is not to be anticipated at
the present time.

The review says that there is
no feature on the horizon at present
which is likely to influence
the price of silver in either direc-
tion.

"The resolution passed at the
World Economic Conference has
done little to raise the price and
in our opinion is not likely to be
very effective.

AMERICA AND EAST.

"Until the American financial
situation has been straightened
out and trade with the East re-
vives the course of silver is like-
ly to be uncertain.

"Stocks are large and the off-
take small.

"Production during 1933 is
estimated to be about 163,000,000
ounces as against 160,000,000
ounces in 1932."

The conclusion therefore is that
the silver market is likely to remain
stagnant for some little time.—
Reuter.

FIRE ON BRITISH FREIGHTER

DRAMATIC FIGHT IN PACIFIC

London, Jan. 1.
The owners of the British s.s.
Sacramento Valley, from San
Pedro, in the Gulf of Mexico, for
Japan and China with a cargo of
cotton, received messages to-day
stating that a fire broke out on
board when the ship was about
1,600 miles from San Francisco.
Water was pumped into the
hold and the ship subsequently
reported that the fire was under
complete control.—Reuter.

PERRY AGAIN LOSES TO MCGRATH

Magnificent Battle of Tactics in Test

Melbourne, Jan. 1.
In the third lawn tennis test,
Australia, which won the first
two, is leading England by six
matches to two at the end of the
second day.

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A Few Testimonials from Medical Authorities respecting the curative effects of SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

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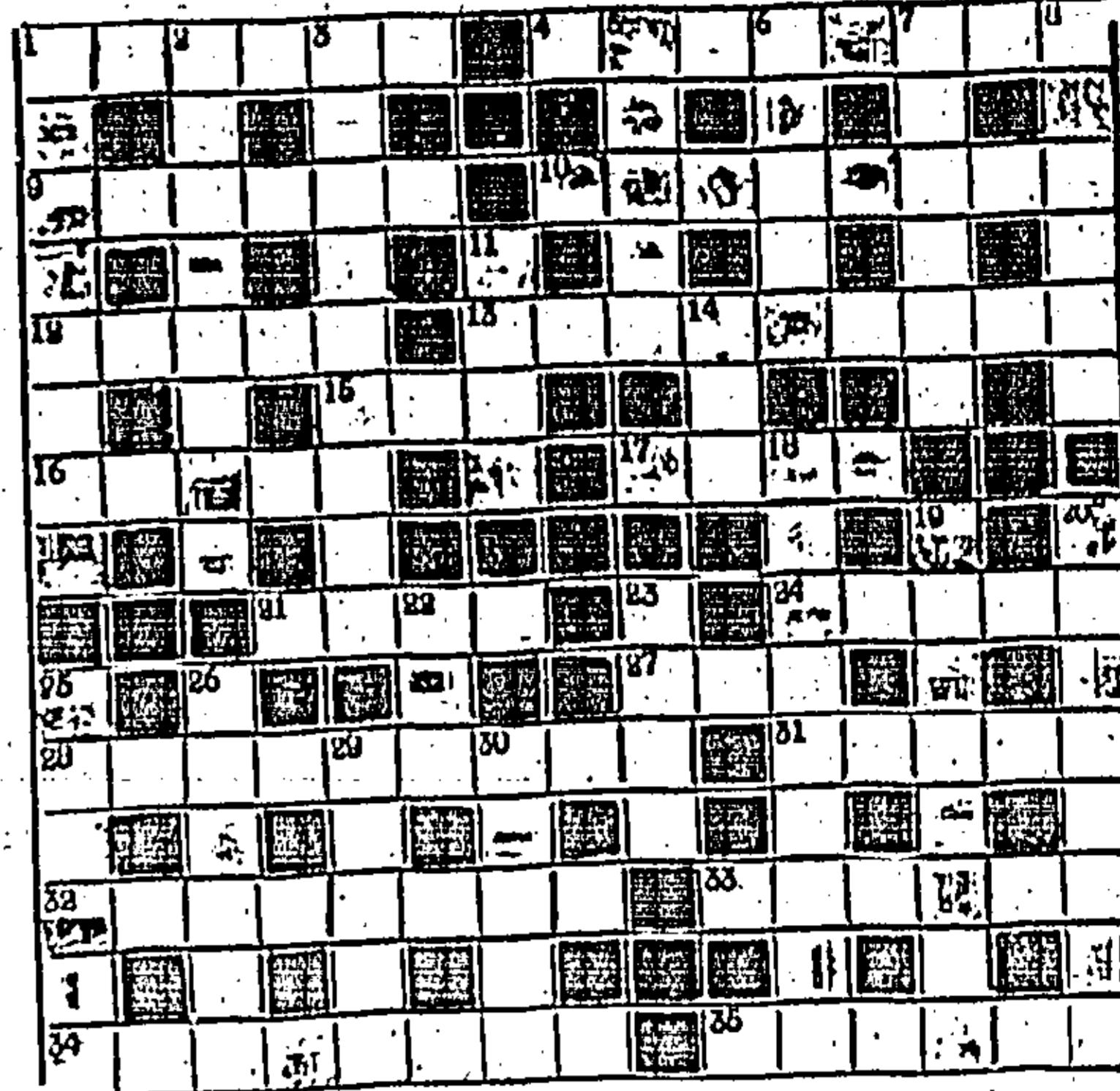
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- 1 Luck of serousness shows it in a tax.
- 2 What prisoners like to be sentenced with.
- 3 The kind of person the confidence trickster looks for.
- 4 "Travel" (anag.).
- 5 No serious wound this.
- 6 French river.
- 7 The traveller under this will not get rest in the train; it's the other way round.
- 8 An enemy of the motorist.
- 9 Plain in America.
- 10 Garment not difficult to this with.
- 11 Number and animal do not make the right blend.
- 12 Here you see how a mechanical device is turned to jollity.
- 13 Paddy's show of feeling.
- 14 This party in the courts sounds almost unhappy.
- 15 An English girl who cannot leave France.
- 16 Game disliked by many.
- 17 A mixed affair the gardener finds useful.
- 18 If you can do this you inspire confidence.
- 19 Dickens character who had a place in his heart for a French damsel.
- 20 Actor who gives unnecessary advice to spoliators.
- 21 That part of 28 across that may have been the cause of the trouble.
- 22 Which was more in suspense, this or Bruce?
- 23 Bit of Ameron that covers many heads.
- 24 Beverage.
- 30 A funeral prefix.

Saturday's Solution.

1 ITANSIT EWHARVES
2 RENPDEEMAW
3 ANAGRAM ALBANIA
4 IERAPETRIMED
5 TEMPT ESS GELD
6 OPIAS RENWU LAL
7 ROACHES ANCHORAGE
8 SEDOT TWE UPE
9 POWERLESS SUPER
10 RIGER SONG SWEET
11 OBESE BEAUTEOUS
12 FEKES SOUTHWEMP
13 FRESHER IMAGINE
14 EINNOE ONESOC
15 REDLEADE NEGLECT

Avoid Eye Strain

For your health's sake as well as for your beauty, plan to take better care of your eyes this winter.

Everyone needs a good eye lotion and an eyecup in which to use it. Get into the habit of bathing your eyes twice a day and see how much better they feel and how much clearer they look. There are any number of eye lotions on the market, or, if you prefer, a weak solution of boracic acid will serve the purpose.

The skin around the eyes has a tendency to become dry and dryness is apt to cause wrinkles. The best thing to do is get a special eye cream and gently massage it in around your eyes about two nights a week. Always roll the eyes upward as you apply the cream so that the lower lids get their share of attention.

Massaging should be extremely gentle. Take particular care not to injure the delicate tissue and defeat your purpose by causing them to sag.

Be sure not to get mascara or other makeup in your eyes. Close them while you are powdering your nose and forehead.

Never allow your eyes to become too tired or strained. It is better to put down your book or stop working for a few minutes than to ruin your sight. Try and sit with your back to a window while you work and see that your reading lamp has a good strong bulb. If you need glasses, by all means get them. They may not add to your beauty, but neither do strained, tired eyes, and many of the new glasses are by no means unattractive.

remember better and depend more on myself."

EFFECT OF SILENCE.

Betty does her stuff with the pillows and caramel papers. She fully expects to be called to account for it. It has never occurred to her to bend her back-bone without being told. But to-day she is met by silence.

"Mother is acting so strangely," muses Betty. "She doesn't seem mad, only quiet. Nothing but 'Yes, dear,' or 'no, dear.' Betty gets fidgity. 'What have I been doing?'

She gets things straight and goes out to gaze at this queer silent creature who has set her to thinking.

Even Mack thinks the sky has lost its pros.

By evening Dad notices a certain quiet peace about the house. Everybody seems different. Happy, but more responsible.

He, man-like, will never guess that we've used our greatest weapon—silence, the golden scepter.

Of course, it can not be forever effectual, but once tried, we learn a lesson that reaches far beyond the day. Too many words are lost power. A few well-chosen ones MEANT are infinitely more potent.

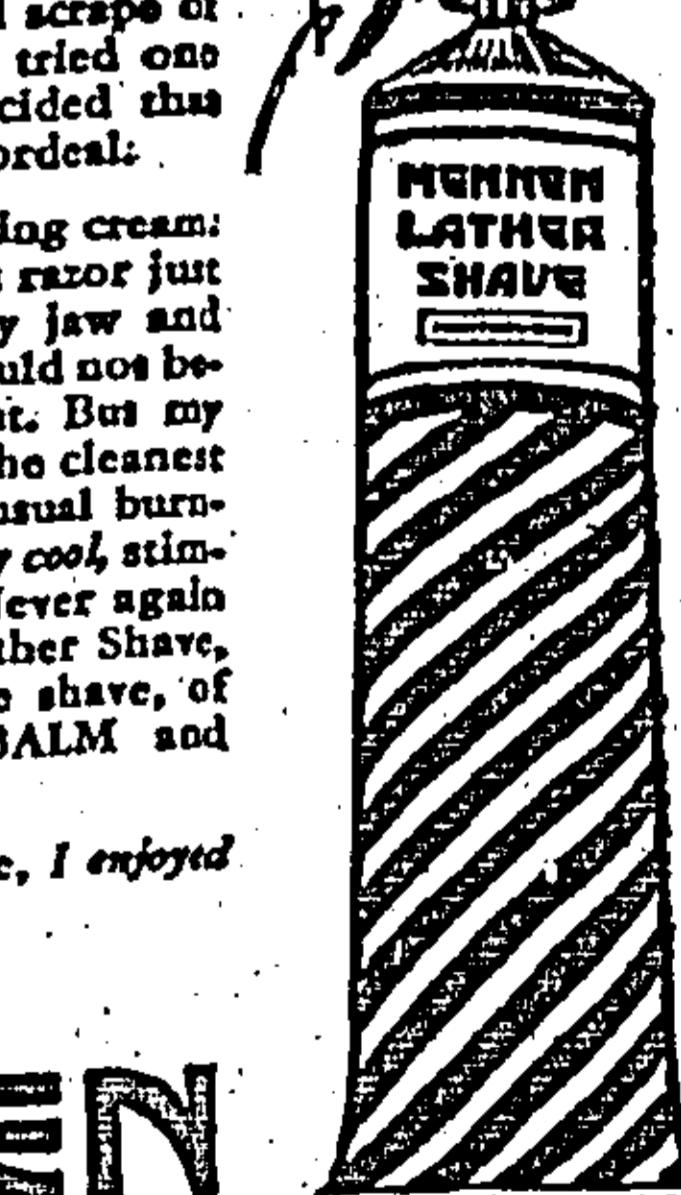


FOR years I endured the pull and scrape of shaving. My beard is tough. I tried one razor after another. Finally, I decided that shaving simply had to remain an ordeal.

Today I tried a new kind of shaving cream: New to me, at least. And then that razor just seemed to skin its way across my jaw and cheeks. No pull and no scrape. I could not believe the whiskers were being cut. But my mirror showed me that I had had the cleanest shave I'd ever had. Instead of the usual burning feeling, my skin felt refreshingly cool, stimulated, cleaner than ever before. Never again will I use anything but Mennen Lather Shave. Menthol-iced, topped off, after the shave, of course, with Mennen Skin Balm and Mennen Talcum for men.

Because today, for the first time, I enjoyed shaving.

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Good Luck, Sam!



THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

CHAPTER XXXII.

The girl did not see Bannister. She was walking rapidly, her hands in her pockets. In the dim light from the street lamp he caught a glimpse of the green suit, knew at once that it was Juliet France.

But where had she been, and what had she been doing? Bannister cursed at Jordan, the "houseman" who was supposed to be keeping a constant watch over the girl. Then he saw the mail box. It stood on the corner, not a dozen feet from where she had been when he first noticed her. So that was the explanation!

Bannister quickened his step and caught up with her. "Aren't you afraid of getting lost?" he asked.

She turned. Was it fright or confusion that brought the girl's hand to her throat? Then suddenly she smiled. "Oh, it's you! I didn't recognize you."

They walked along together. "It's dark," Bannister objected, "and you're a long way from the house. Aren't you afraid to be out alone?"

Juliet France shook her head. "No," she said. "What is there to be afraid of?"

"Nothing—I hope."

She looked up at him and her eyes were not smiling now. They studied his face searchingly. After an instant she said, "I just wanted a little walk. I didn't think there could be any harm in that. I've been in the house all day."

Her tone was so repentant that Bannister smiled. "Perhaps there isn't," he said. "Only after this I think it would be better to take your walks while the sun is shining. Tell me, what have you been doing all day?"

She gave him a resume of hours spent at reading, at household tasks and resting.

"Your aunt let me help make the chocolate cake you're going to have for dinner to-night," she told him proudly.

"Aunt Kate knows how to cook all right," Bannister admitted.

"Oh, indeed she does! And beside that, she's a darling!"

"Well, I'm glad you two hit it off so well together. Aunt Kate's a real person. Has a lot of character. Some people don't like her but that's because they don't understand her!"

They had reached the house now and Bannister pushed open the door. The warm air and subdued lamplight was delightful after the cold and dark. Kate Hewlett called a greeting from the kitchen and Bannister answered her.

There was no time to talk to Jordan until after dinner. Then Bannister found the policeman in the basement, putting a shovel of coal on the fire.

Bannister lowered his voice discreetly. "Listen," he said, "did you know Miss France left the house this afternoon?"

Jordan's eyes were reproachful. "I know it, Mr. Bannister, but what could I do about it? Mrs. Hewlett sent me to the grocery store to buy some butter! I didn't know the girl had gone until after I got back. Listen, if I've got to be running around doing errands all the time I might as well not be here. How do you think I can keep track of what that girl's doing if I've got to be an errand boy? I can't!"

Bannister interrupted, promising to do what he could about the situation. He'd have a talk with his aunt, he said. Jordan was right; he couldn't keep watch over affairs in the household if he were sent on errands.

"She did it this morning too," the policeman went on, aggrieved. "Sent me to the dry cleaners. It took over half an hour and I ran nearly all the way back. No sir, I can't be responsible if things are going to go on like that!"

Bannister assured him that they wouldn't. Privately he wondered how he was to manage Aunt Kate, but managed she must be.

"I think the girl went out to mail a letter," he confided. "I met her over on Lawrence Avenue right beside the mail box. Did she do any telephoning?"

Jordan shook his head. "I kept a close watch for that," he said. "When I wasn't running errands!" Evidently his pride had been offended seriously. "She didn't go near the phone while I was here."

"Well," Bannister said, "if she leaves the house to-morrow, follow her. Don't let her out of your sight."

"I'll try to, Mr. Bannister, only if Mrs. Hewlett—"

"Never mind about Mrs. Hewlett. You see where the girl goes and what she does."

Juliet France sang that evening. She did it at Kate Hewlett's urgent request. She sang a number of English ballads and an oriental love song, and then she sang, "Annie Laurie." Her voice was not quite low enough for a contralto and its range seemed limited but the tones were sweet and clear.

Mrs. Hewlett praised the singing elaborately. Bannister said less. He was wondering if Juliet France had sung those songs for Tracy King.

A little before 9 o'clock he made

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excuses and left the house. He took a cab to headquarters and, as he had hoped, found McNeal in his office.

The captain was busy with some papers but he put them promptly aside. "Well," he said, "has the girl been up to any tricks yet?"

Bannister sank into a chair. "I don't know," he said. "She slipped one over on Jordan and left the house a little before 6 o'clock. I think she mailed a letter."

"Yes, I know," Jordan phoned a little while ago. "That's fine!"

Bannister looked perplexed. "What do you mean, 'fine'?" he asked.

"Why, that's exactly what we want!" Let her write all the letters she pleases. We'll get the answers, find out who she sends them to and what she says!"

"Oh, I see!"

McNeal took a cigar from his pocket and offered it to Bannister. He took another for himself, lighted it. "This thing may work out better than I expected," he admitted. "You know I didn't go for the idea much when the chief first talked about it. But it may work out!"

He asked several questions which Bannister answered as well as he could. Then Bannister asked, "Has Parrott told you anything yet?"

"Plenty—only I don't believe a word of it! He claims he can prove he didn't go near King that evening. There's a lawyer who's been buzzing around here this afternoon. A fat chance he or anyone else has of getting that bird away from here! Not until we're through with him!"

Bannister rested his arms on the desk. "Honestly, Cap," he said, "what do you make of all this? It seems to me the solution of the King murder gets farther out of sight every day."

"I thought you were going to solve it," McNeal put in. "Thought you were going to show up how

dumb the police department is!" "Nothing of the sort," Bannister protested. "I've never pretended to know anything about crime. I only got into this to watch you follow up your stuff. But seriously, Cap—just between you and me—what do you think about it? You've been holding this girl as a suspect for almost a week. You've got Parrott now. You've got Scutch."

The detective objected. "Scutch isn't here," he said. "We released him this afternoon." "Then you're convinced he's out of jail?"

McNeal seemed to hedge. "Scutch'll be all right," he said. "He's out of jail but he isn't going any place. Any time we want him we can pick him up again."

"That leaves Parrott, and the girl."

"It leaves a lot of things," McNeal told him. "One of them is the fact that you seem to have forgotten finding Al Drugan smashed up in an automobile out on the Morville road."

"You don't think Drugan's death was an accident, do you?"

"I've got good reasons for not thinking so. Listen, Dave, I'm telling you this because I know you can keep your mouth shut. It's not to get out yet. Understand? We're holding Parrott for the King murderer but that's not all. While he was in town he was seen around with Muir Logan's crowd. You know who Logan is, don't you? He's what they'd call an 'under-world' king in a bigger place. Been up on half a dozen charges but he's always too slick to get caught. It was Logan's lawyer, Lebrun, who came here to try to get Parrott out of jail."

"Logan's got several rackets—

and I think one of them is hope. There's a federal man who's been in town for a week trying to find out who's peddling the stuff here. Remember, it was a dope charge Parrott was indicted on last winter. Well, I think he's in on a

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was: "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephrath, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose going forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke 7:19-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, "Art thou he that should come?" Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question... Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing" (pp. 131,136).

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	2 Qts. Martell's XXX Brandy.	2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky.
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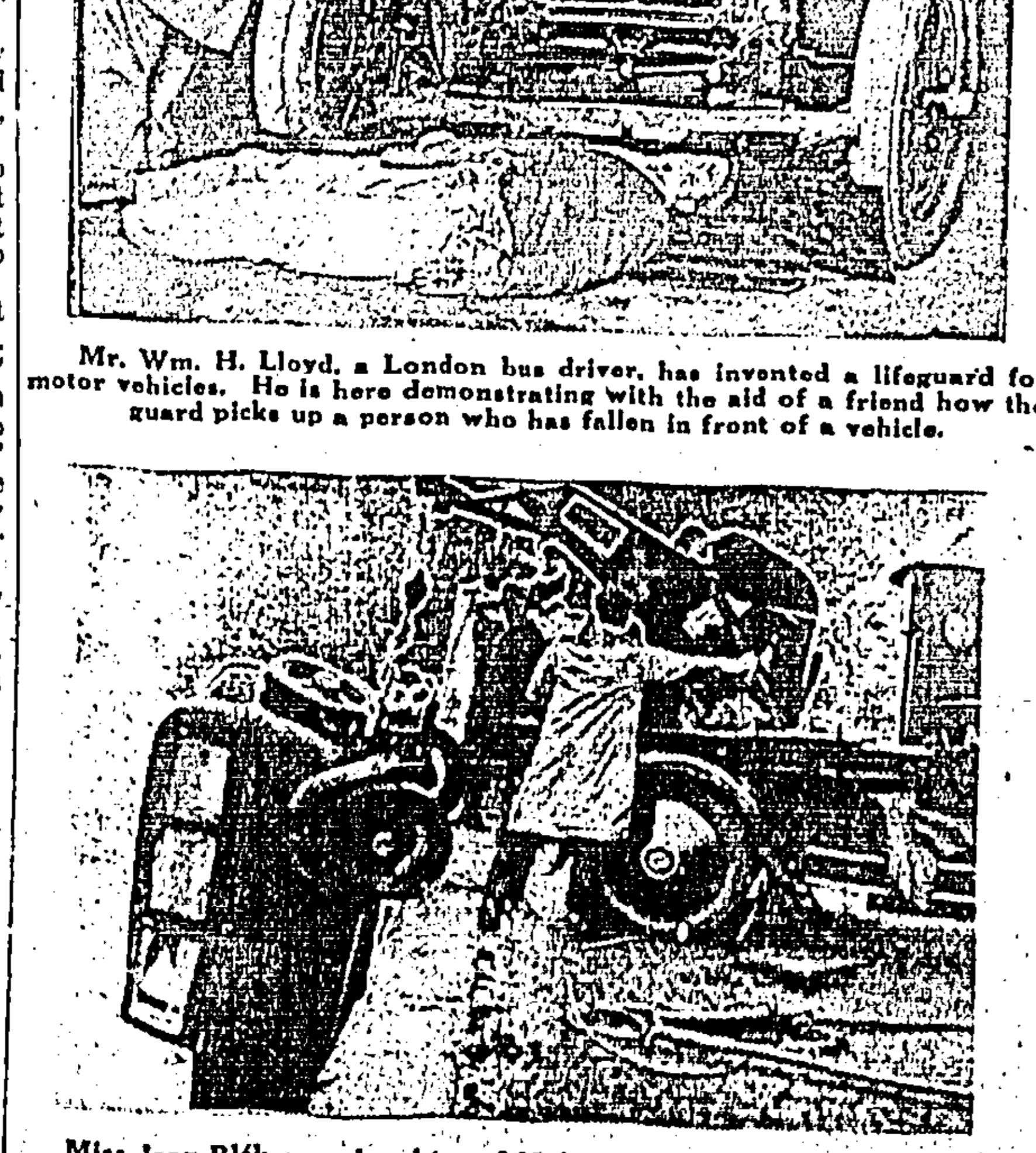
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LOST.—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, in blue leather case, on Star Ferry, 8.30 p.m. Friday, December 29th. Finder please return to Mrs. Fletcher, Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon. Reward.

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Agent Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

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Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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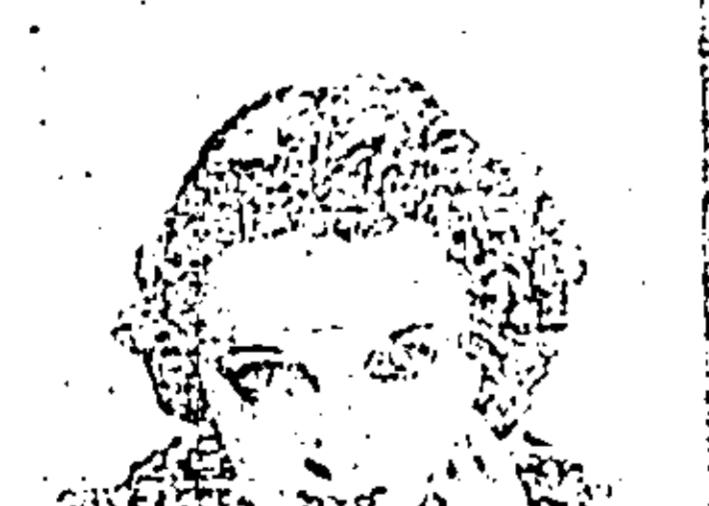
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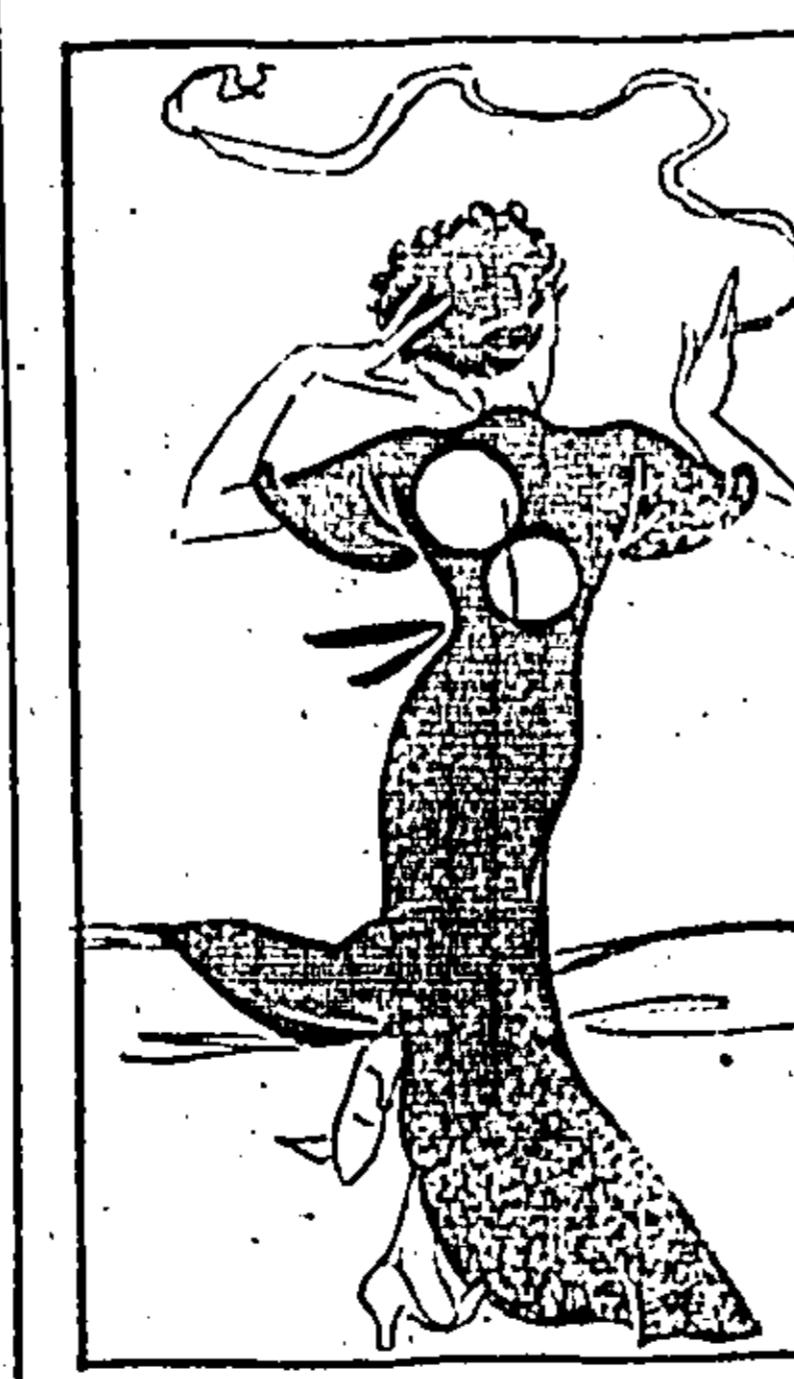
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VERY FEW outside of the medical profession could give the correct answer to that question. Ask your friends and see how far they are from being right. Here is the correct answer.—The average adult in normal health has five quarts of blood, which amount to about one-twentieth of the body's weight.

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The purpose of these red corpuscles is to act as rafts for carrying a marvellous substance, called haemoglobin, throughout the entire blood stream. This haemoglobin in turn carries life-giving oxygen from the lungs to the millions of cells of the body. It also brings to the body cells nutriment and iron from the food digested in the intestines. Next to oxygen, iron is probably the most important element in the life of a human being.

What Happens When Your Blood Count is Low

Unless you have the normal number of red blood corpuscles and the normal amount of haemoglobin in your blood, your body cells are deprived of their normal supplies of oxygen, iron and nutriment and your health suffers. You become tired and run-down, lacking strength and energy.

Scientists and physicians can tell how much haemoglobin there is in your blood and your number of red blood corpuscles by testing a drop or two of it under powerful microscopes and lights. The normal male adult has a count of 6,000,000 red blood corpuscles to the cubic millimetre of blood, the female 4,800,000. The normal haemoglobin is 95% to 100% in the male and 90% to 95% in the female.

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Applications may be made—

(a) personally.

(b) by post.

It is essential under (a) and preferable under (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and Intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to 8th January 1934.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/4 the ordinary rate.

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Shanghai Menetheus January 2.

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Amoy Shirala January 4.

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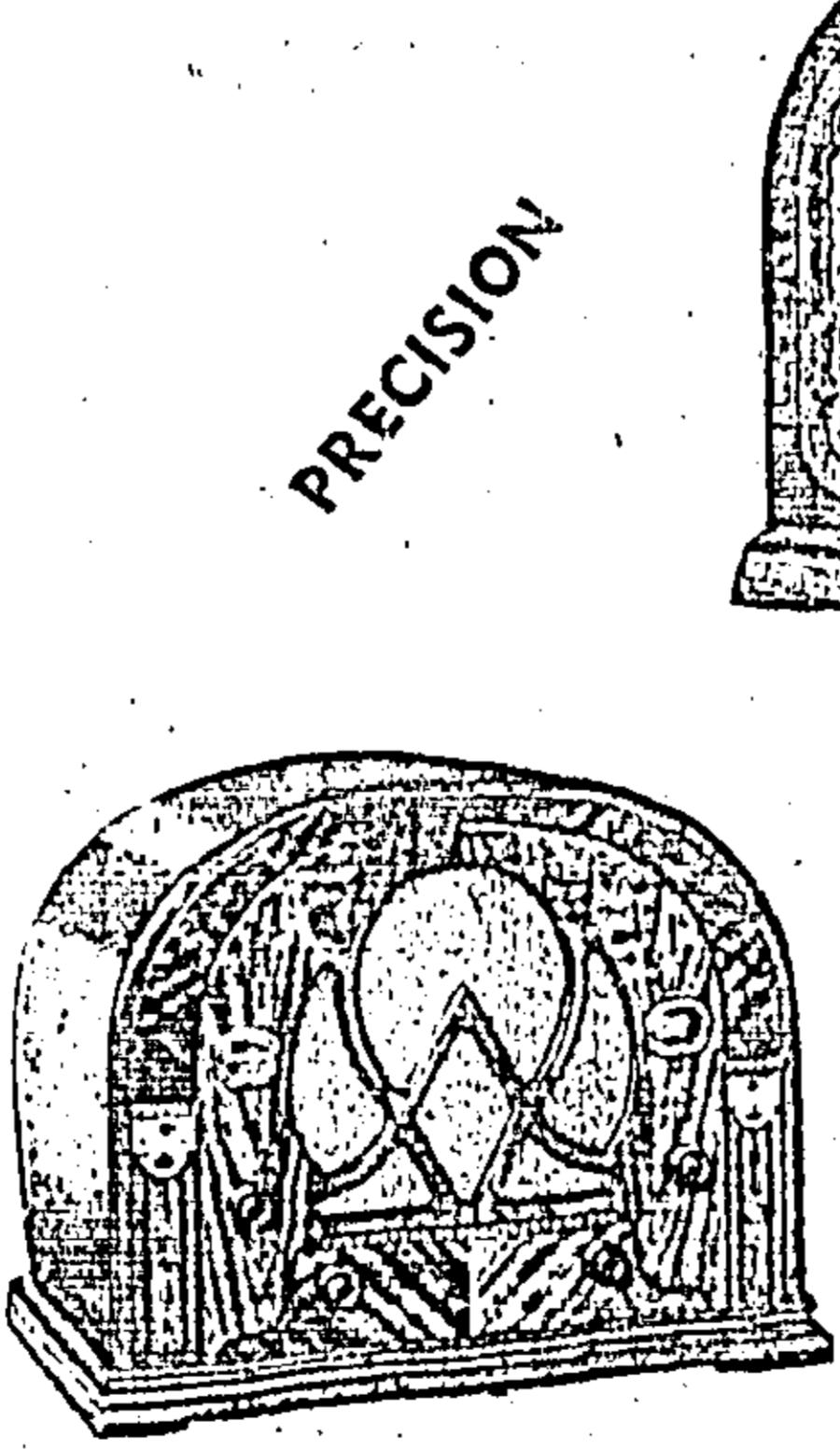
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SOLE AGENTS.

NEW YEAR'S SPORTS

POLICE CLUB GATHERING

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Police Recreation Club on New Year's Day, on the occasion of the annual reunion of members and the holding of children's sports.

The attractions were supplemented by coconut shies, a chute, and a monster Christmas Tree, from which prizes were handed down by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, the wife of the Inspector-General of Police, who was assisted by Mr. A. H. Mason, as Father Christmas. Mr. W. Ward proved himself a source of delight to the children in his role of a clown. A band from H.M.S. Kent enlivened the proceedings.

At the close of the day, Chief Inspector A. Clark, of the Police Training School, made a speech in which he extended a warm welcome to all those present. It had been a very successful function, for which thanks were due to Mr. Glendinning and his committee, and to Mr. W. Ward and other friends. Referring to the fact that it would probably be the last occasion on which the Inspector-General would be present in his official capacity before retirement at the end of the year, the speaker took the opportunity on behalf of those present to thank Hon. Mr. Wolfe for the kindly interest he had always shown in the affairs of the Club.

Hon. Mr. Wolfe suitably replied.

Amongst those present in addition to Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, were Messrs. D. H. Burlingham, T. H. King, T. Murphy, W. La Bart Sparrow, P. Grant, R. E. H. Marks, and others.

FRENCH DEMARCHE.

HOPES TO BRING GERMANY BACK TO LEAGUE

Paris, Dec. 31.

France hopes to bring Germany back to the League or reach an agreement on disarmament at Geneva.

That is the gist of a *demarche* which the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Poncet, will make to Berlin next week.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S RECORD.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT LASTS 237 HOURS 40 MINUTES

Paris, Dec. 31.

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On police application, the defendants were remanded for one week, on bail of \$200 each.

The case is to be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy.



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TWO FOREIGNERS

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

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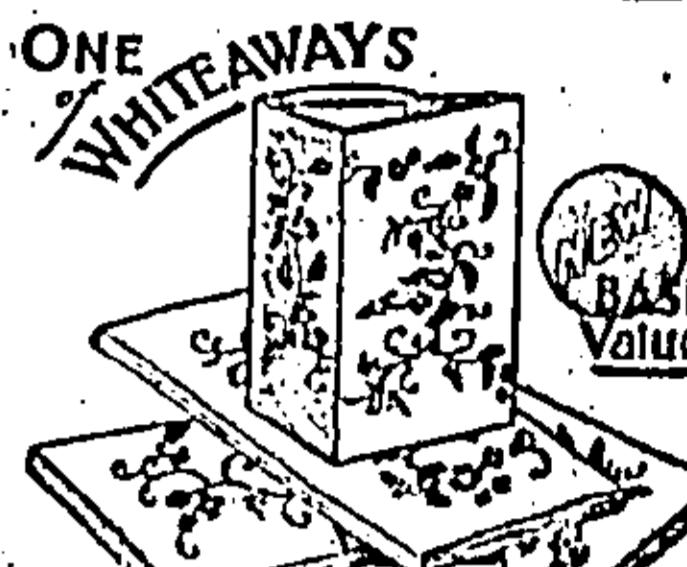
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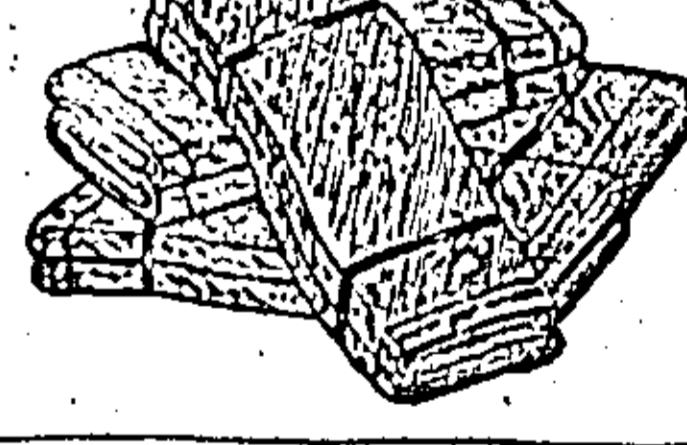
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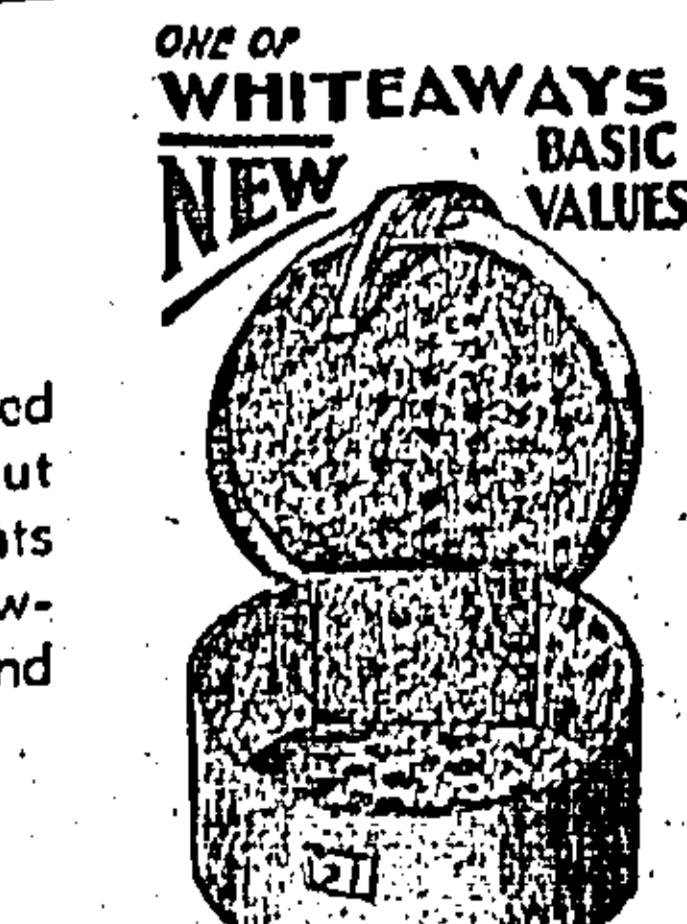
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EFFECTS OF THE
DEPRESSION

Difficult as it is to visualise millions of workers out of employment, it is even harder to get at the human realities lying beneath statistics which tell the story of depression and partial recovery. A survey recently made by a welfare organisation among leading employers in America, with a view to finding out the precise effects of four years of acute depression, makes enlightening reading. Most employers report that the jobless men who have managed to get back to work have been changed deeply. They suffer from a mental depression not easily dispelled—they still worry about the future, and in many cases have lost faith in themselves and in society. They show the effects of long-continued nerve strain, and their efficiency as workers is therefore impaired. There is almost a pathetic eagerness to make good in their new jobs. In many plants, the accident rate has risen, because the men, although out of practice, are anxious to do as full a day's work as possible. Most of the men returning, are moreover, harassed by debts; many have other serious family problems brought on by the depression. What is more, in numerous instances the returning workers are in poor physical condition due to continued malnutrition. Another circumstance of which note is taken is that those hardest hit by the depression are not being re-employed in any great numbers. Employers are, it appears, forced by economic necessity to re-engage those men who look most physically fit—which usually means that the men who have been out of work the shortest time are the first to get jobs. These facts, and others which could be cited, show that simply restoring jobs does not wholly meet the problem. And what is true of the United States is possibly likewise true, to some extent, of other countries as well. It will take a very long time, even once men are reabsorbed on a large scale, before the full effects of years of unemployment are wiped out. The known facts regarding the physical and mental deterioration of men who have long been without jobs are sufficiently impressive, apart from any other reasons, to warrant every nerve being strained to solve the unemployment problem.

EVE OF RENAISSANCE

We stand upon the eve of a great renaissance, a renaissance both economic and intellectual. Like the renaissance of the sixteenth century, a rebirth and liberation of the human mind which was accompanied by a great economic expansion springing from the discovery of the New World, the renaissance-to-be must bring with it the abandonment of many familiar ideals which, until yesterday, were generally and unquestioningly accepted as the very stuff and being of progress. It is that shedding of long-cherished ideals which goes far to account for the lugubrious forecasts of so many of our prophets, for whom the decline of their long-cherished and long-unchallenged philosophies appears, for a while, to be the end of all.

OLD IDOLS

For instance, the world of the old ideal—in which one country would concentrate upon cotton and coal, another upon watches and toys and a third upon nothing but wheat—is beginning to appear both unstable and unhealthy. It is a dangerous incentive to war, to the conquering of new markets. It entirely destroys that balance of life which is as important in the nation as the individual. The nation of crowded, urban factory-workers is less healthy than the nation of country-dwellers and farm-workers. Russia, in fact, is sacrificing her peasants to her factories precisely at the moment when the rest of the world is being increasingly tempted to sacrifice some of its factories in order to lay down more farms. Again, the system of international investment means that the ownership of a factory in Tokio or Buenos Ayres may be shared between a New York stockbroker, a Cambridge professor and a spinster in Tooting, all—for they may retain their holdings but for a month—only temporarily interested even in its profits and not interested at all in its social effects upon Japan, or South America. This system has never been particularly moral; "flights" of foreign capital, and other phenomena of a like nature, make it begin to look as if it was not particularly economic either.

SLAVE TRADE

Three months ago the Emperor of Abyssinia established a Slavery Department at Addis Ababa. This Department was established in fulfilment of a pledge given by the Emperor to the League of Nations that he would bring slavery to an end within a period of twenty years. Recent reports received from this Department show that although progress is slow, a good beginning has been made. The Department is under the control of the former Ethiopian Minister in Rome, whilst an Englishman, who was formerly adviser to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed as Adviser to the Department. At present the Slavery Department is concentrating its attention chiefly on preventing slave raids and the trade in slaves. This is of special interest and importance to the British Empire as raids are constantly made by Abyssinian raiders into British territory and a considerable sum of money has to be expended by the Government of the Sudan in patrolling the frontier in order to prevent the raids.

OFFICIALS EXPOSED

Even so, the raiders constantly succeed in evading the patrols and carry off large numbers of British subjects—particularly children. One of the chief difficulties confronting the Slavery Department is that some of the highest Government officials are themselves concerned in the slave trade. Recently the Emperor called a conference of Government officials to discuss with British representatives means of stopping raids for slaves into British territory. Although the Abyssinian delegates asserted that they had no knowledge of the raids, it was discovered that some of the abducted children were actually in the possession of the delegates themselves.

FRENCH HARDENING OF
SENTIMENT

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

TO-DAY there are signs of a hardening of sentiment in France. It has always seemed to me that France is much understood. The legend of its militarism persisted when its pacifism had become obvious. Certainly it was well armed; but any observer who went among the people and who listened to the political speeches could not doubt its peaceful intentions. Indeed, a simple process of reasoning would have clearly shown that France needed at all costs to avoid war.

So strong was the French desire for any arrangement which would keep Europe quiet, that not only did a minority of Frenchmen protest, but also a number of countries which rely on French military superiority. Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia, and Belgium did not complain of French militarism. They complained of French pacifism. More than once they have been inclined to reproach France for betraying them. They have warned France of the rapid growth of bellicose feelings elsewhere; and they have asserted that if France displayed firmness at the appropriate time dangerous manifestations would be averted.

The paradox of French policy has lain in this double impression which it has produced in Europe and America. In some quarters it has been blamed for not making sufficient concessions, though in fact it has cut down its period of military service to a third of that which obtained before the war, has cancelled reparations, has accorded theoretical military equality to Germany, and was prepared to acquiesce in a system of general supervision and reduction of armaments. In other quarters it has been accused of deserting its allies, and permitting a propaganda among all at home which could only be described as anti-patriotic.

French politicians for years allowed themselves to drift. For my part, I believe they were right to abandon the systematic oppression of Germany which was authorized by the lamentable Versailles treaty. Where they were wrong was in the lack of a constructive programme. Everything appeared to be wrung from France. France seemed to cede under pressure. Instead of making matters better, every French move made them worse, in that it seemed to denote mere feebleness. A strong man can afford to be generous; but generosity under constraint gives an appearance of weakness.

Now France is faced with a difficult problem. Unquestionably it wishes to come to terms with Germany. Its politicians are extremely reluctant to take any step which might be misinterpreted abroad. Yet it is seen that French relations with Germany are reaching a crisis. Hitler has gone from strength to strength. The plebiscite carried him to the pinnacle of power. He has expressed a desire for peace, but in France a large section of opinion holds that his overtures are merely efforts to gain time, and that the ultimate conditions of peace may be unacceptable to France and its allies. A conviction which, whether well or ill founded, is at least understandable, now prevails of

the need of a stronger policy. There are even circles which openly discuss the advantages of what is called preventive war. Nobody at present is prepared to go to that extreme. But the discussion, purposeless as it may be, indicates the gloomy view which France is beginning to take.

There are calls for national union in face of the international situation. It is feared that disarmament is a lost cause. Attention is called to the semi-military organizations in Germany which are undoubtedly large in numbers if not particularly efficient. And French fears have been aroused by recent expressions of nationalism in Germany. That there is a change coming over French policy is obvious.

Yet, without the agreement of Great Britain and Italy, it is difficult for France to take a strong stand. It is perplexed. What course should it take which will be best calculated to insure peace? Notoriously Italy leans rather toward Germany than France. In Great Britain there is a division of opinion even on the obligations of the Locarno treaty, especially in regard to the demilitarized Rhine-land. In the final resort does the Locarno treaty bind England? May it not be so interpreted that, in effect, England alone will be able to judge whether it is called upon to intervene?

These vital questions involve the whole system of French Government. Under the parliamentary regime, as practised in France, can decisions ever be taken in time? A peasant is represented as expressing himself as follows: "Germany and France should talk, but who is there to talk for France?"

In Germany it is Hitler on Monday, Hitler on Tuesday, Hitler on Wednesday, etc. . . . In France it is Laval on Monday, Tardieu on Tuesday, Herriot on Wednesday, Daladier on Thursday, Sarraut on Friday, and Chautemps on Saturday.

France, of course, prides itself on its long experience of parliamentary governments. It, after Great Britain, has been a pioneer, and it cannot relinquish lightly an instrument which has served it so badly. A Prime Minister once said to me that the Government could only govern when Parliament was on vacation. If the Cabinet can only contrive to reach, for example, the summer months without being upset, it is safe for a little while, and can actually attend to its administrative duties.

The bloc system renders the life of a government particularly precarious. No party has a stable majority. It must rely on votes, for which it must pay a political price, on the Left or the Right. The Radicals have chosen to depend on the Left—that is to say, the Socialists—and they must therefore play the Socialist game. When this becomes impossible, as in moments of grave difficulties, then they must appeal to the Moderates, who are split up into many factions. All kinds of combinations may be formed, but none of them of any more permanence than a kaleidoscope.

A prime minister has colleagues in his Cabinet who are not unwilling (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR'S DAZE

By Eddie Kelly, Plucked.

YESTERDAY we decided to turn over a new leaf.

Not that there's anything original in that. Adam thought of it long before we did.

In his case, Eve was at the bottom of it.

With us, it was New Year's Eve.

Theoretically at least, we are now a good boy.

We have not allowed one drop of liquor to pass our lips this year. Last night we sternly turned down a suggestion that we should join a poker school. We have not bought one packet of cigarettes since 1933.

Gosh, it's hard being broke at this time of the month.

Thank Heavens we are strong willed.

Other people make resolutions at this time of the year without any intention of keeping them. But the Kelly spirit rises above that.

SOME LOCAL RESOLUTIONS.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: During 1933 I will stay at home on Burns night and from the St. Andrew's Ball. I will never touch another drop and all my present supply of liquor will pass over to my friend Eddie Kelly.

THE I.G.P.: I will never visit another barbershop. Never again will I take spirits. Eddie Kelly shall have the supplies I now have in my ice chest.

H. RUTTONJEE: Drink is a curse. I will wash my hands of it. Eddie Kelly can have my shares in the Hongkong Brewery.

Mr. M.J. BREE: Money is the root of all evil. I cannot conscientiously resolve to wipe my hands of it and retain the Colonial Treasurership, so providing they allow Eddie Kelly to replace me, I will resign. In any case, Kelly can have my present liquor supplies.

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH. I will give Kelly another 250 a month. Dash it all, where would I be without him. As I've sworn off smoking, he can have the six boxes of cigars that were presented to me for Christmas.

MRS. EDWARD KELLY: I'm going home to my Mother.

OUT AND HOME

We're very fond of horses. Our footsteps never lag. When dashing off to Fanling To back our special nag. But, when the race is finished, Our footsteps always lag. As we go, cash diminished. Back to our special nag.

The Worm in the Garden of Eden

Adam worm arrives late in Garden of Eden having been out with witty serpent.

Oh, so this is the way selfish worm treats poor overworked Eve years of her life, is it? Just because Eve made out of worm's silly ribbon worm thinks Eve chattel and slave. If worm thinks Eve going to stay in Garden while dirty-minded worm listens to disgusting stories told by wicked serpent, worm greatly mistaken. For all worm cares Eve might be eaten by lions and tigers. In fact, quite possible worm left Eve alone on purpose so that he might get rid of useless chattel. But if Eve dies as murderous worm hopes, he better realise that there is no other woman in world and worm would look pretty foolish married to serpent. If there were other women in world no doubt Adam worm would be ogling first shameless blonde he met to say nothing of finding her new fig leaf which would rightly belong to Eve.

If worm doesn't behave himself they will both be turned out of Garden of Eden and perish in desert. And as dinner already spoiled, worm had better eat forbidden fruit as there is nothing else.

Worm eats forbidden fruit in subdued silence.

ing to trip him up in the hope of taking his place. The minister must constantly appear before a number of commissions to explain their policy. They are treated like culprits at the bar of justice. The commissions, in their turn, are subjected to extra-parliamentary influences. There are party congresses whose decisions must be awaited. There are syndicates which put pressure on the deputies. There are secret organisations which are extremely powerful. So that, even before the Government reaches the Parliament proper, it has run a gamut of intrigues, attacks, criticisms, and conspiracies. The marvel is that, obliged to "pose the question of confidence" periodically it can fulfil its function at all, and that it can last even for a few months.

This may be an amusing game when there are no matters of urgent public importance to deal with; but it is a tragic game when the country is faced with dangers at home and abroad.



"But there wasn't so much history to learn when you were my age."

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS IN HONOURS LIST

C.M.G. FOR DR.
WELLINGTON

MR. TANG SHIU-KIN
GETS M.B.E.

There are two Hongkong names in the New Year's Honours List, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, J.P., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, receiving the C.M.G. decoration, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, J.P., being made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Both honours are well deserved, and the recipients will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

DR. WELLINGTON.

Dr. Arthur Robartes Wellington, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), and D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Cambridge), who was born in 1877, has seen the greater part of his Colonial service in the Federated Malay States, where he served in various capacities from 1905 to 1928, rising to the position of acting Principal Medical Officer. It was in February, 1929, that he was appointed to take charge of the medical and sanitary services of Hongkong, being largely chosen by reason of his expert knowledge of malaria. During his residence here, he has done much to reorganise the medical and sanitary services, and has won golden opinions for his work in this connexion. Socially, also, he has proved himself extremely popular, and the honour he has now won is a worthy recognition of years of valuable service in the sphere of tropical health and medicine.

MR. TANG'S SERVICES.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's honour may be taken as some recognition of his philanthropy and munificence on behalf of numerous local deserving causes. Although still a relatively young man, Mr. Tang has latterly taken a keen and active interest in public life, and he has won innumerable friends both in the Chinese and European communities by reason of his unassuming manner, his courtesy and his many benevolent acts. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1929, and is a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Tang is a son of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ning, former head of the Tung Tin Fook Bank, who was also a member of the Court of the University and who contributed large sums to that institution. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin succeeded his father in the banking business, and in addition to giving large sums of money to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the University, infant welfare centres and other charitable work, he has taken a keen and lively interest in education. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Directorate, also a Director of the Po Leung Kuk, member of the executive committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of St. Stephen's College (of which he was a former pupil) and a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

INQUEST HELD
THIS MORNING

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Balfour conducted an inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Lau Sing, aged 30, who was undergoing a term of nine months' hard labour for breach of the banishment ordinance. The jury, comprising Messrs. E. F. Shek (foreman), L. A. Rozario and A. J. Coelho, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan said the prisoner was admitted to Victoria Gaol on September 18, was removed to the prison hospital on Christmas Day and died on New Year's Eve.

Dr. Griffith, medical officer of the gaol, said when deceased was admitted to prison he was suffering from advanced valvular disease of his heart. His recent illness, which ended in his death, commenced on Christmas Day, when he was admitted to hospital with influenza. The post-mortem examination showed a very marked valvular disease of the heart with generalised bronchitis in both lungs and a small tubercular area in the right lung. Death, in his opinion, was primarily valvular disease of the heart accelerated by influenza.



NEW DEAL
IN
AMERICA

FRESH PLANS FOR
NEW YEAR

BANK CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 31. Important financial developments are believed to be portended by an announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering R.F.C. debentures to banks.

The offer is being made to the banks which have sold or are selling preferred stock to the Corporation, which is now giving them an opportunity of purchasing Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures maturing on December 15, 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent.

UNLIMITED ISSUE.

The issue of these debentures is unlimited, being determined only by the amount that the banks borrow.

Hitherto, the R.F.C. has obtained all its funds from the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile, strong claims are being made for the Roosevelt recovery programme in an estimate of its results at the end of the year.

RECOVERY RESULTS.

The Administration recovery agencies have effected a very remarkable period of business recovery according to Mr. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, who declares that every major business indicator is moderately above its 1932 level.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

BANK CONTROL.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has announced that he is returning to the State banking authorities full control over the State banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, which he assumed in March last in consequence of the then existing banking crisis.

The provisions against gold hoarding are not affected by the decision.

According to the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*, President Roosevelt has also approved a new permanent policy under which about fifty million acres of sub-marginal lands will be retired from cultivation at a cost of \$350,000,000. —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS. IN BRIEF

IN MAN'S MOST DARK EXTREMITY,
OFT SUCCOUR DAWNS FROM HEAVEN.

Scoti.

A small fire did unestimated damage at the Club de Recreo premises, King's Park, at 7 o'clock last night.

Leaping from a Kowloon motor bus which was in motion in Nathan Road yesterday, an unknown Chinese man, aged about 21 years, received injuries from which he died at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

PLAYING
FOOL
WITH COURT

MAINTENANCE
ORDER CASE

APPLICATION FOR
REVIEW

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay made an application before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the review of the maintenance order of \$150 a month made by Mr. Schofield against Lo Shan-wan, a wealthy Chinese, who was summoned by his wife, Tong Wal-sing.

Mr. Mackinlay said he was applying for the review under the Married Women's Desertion Ordinance, as the defendant was not in Court when the order was made. The money had not been paid.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that this was the most gross attempt to evade the Court, and he was astonished at the request. The order was made by Mr. Schofield, and he could not go behind it. In the meantime the order had not been complied with.

Mr. Mackinlay.—My submission is that the order can be varied.

"PLAYING THE FOOL".

Mr. Hamilton.—I am not going to alter it. You come here without a cent having been paid, and it is simply playing the fool with the Court. Your client has failed to obey the order. What are the grounds for your application?

Mr. Mackinlay.—My grounds are that the defendant had the order not been made.

Mr. Hamilton.—You admit the service of the summons, but he made no attempt to come to Court.

Mr. Mackinlay.—My instructions are that my client, on representations made to him, understood that the summons would be withdrawn. If my instructions are correct, there is no blame attached to him, and he cannot be held guilty of contempt of Court if he had no reason to come to Court. My instructions are that on the morning of November 1, 1933, he saw his wife and told her he was going to Canton that night. That was not before the hearing, as one would imagine it might be if he were trying to evade the Court.

MUST HAVE KNOWN.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, representing the plaintiff, said that was at the first hearing, and defendant must have known of the summons.

Mr. Hamilton.—What fresh evidence is there?

Mr. Mackinlay.—There was no evidence as to my client's means, and there is evidence now.

Mr. Dennys.—Evidence was given at the first hearing.

Mr. Mackinlay.—There is fresh evidence now as to his means, and they are remarkably scanty.

Mr. Hamilton said he did not think the section under which the application was applied to a case in which the order had not been complied with. If the defendant would pay to Court the amount that was owing, as a guarantee of his good faith, then he would hear and take fresh evidence.

Mr. Mackinlay asked if the defendant's bail of \$1,000 would be accepted.

Mr. Dennys objected to this, as the bail was only for defendant's appearance in Court, and they did not know whether it was borrowed or whether it was his own money. He asked for 24 hours' adjournment to make arrangements for a settlement.

SUBSTANTIAL SUM NEEDED.

Mr. Hamilton.—I want you to understand, Mr. Mackinlay, that this case has been very complicated, and it is entirely through your client's actions, in not coming up and putting in this evidence, which I think will be denied by the prosecution. If he will pay up a substantial sum, and leave the rest to the hearing of fresh evidence, the matter may be adjusted afterwards.

"I will adjourn the case for 24 hours with bail in \$1,000," added Mr. Hamilton.

MR. J. A. STEWART

EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF
MORAL PHILOSOPHY

London, Dec. 30. The death has occurred of Mr. John Alexander Stewart, M.A., White's Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford, and formerly Professorial Fellow of Corpus Christi College. —Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A RECORDED B.B.C.
PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S LIST.

5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-6.40 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

6.40-7.30 p.m. Concert items.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Band—Song of Wales.

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—Thou'ret Passing Hence (Sullivan).

Song—Follow Me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).

Joseph Szigeti.

Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Mischa Devitzki.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 17th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

SEEING THE NEW
YEAR IN

JOYOUS CARNIVAL AT
REPULSE BAY

As in previous years, the New Year's Eve carnival at the Repulse Bay Hotel was a riotously happy occasion. All available space had to be requisitioned to cater for the large number of guests, who were loud in their praises of the bright and cheery decorations and the excellence of the service provided by Mr. Mildren, the popular Manager and his staff. The dance music, too, was all that could be wished. There was a liberal supply of carnival favours, while the special menus were much appreciated.

As the New Year dawned, four little page boys appeared before the flood lights, carrying placards bearing the figures "1934". The company then struck up "Auld Lang Sync," and there was long and sustained cheering and a lively exchange of greetings. During an interval, Miss Arline Bancroft and Miss Thelma Tyndall gave demonstrations of specialty dances.

A large party composed of members of the local Scandinavian community had a table for the evening; Mr. Karsten Larsen, consul for Norway and Denmark presided over the festivities here. Other hosts included Mr. William Bambro, Mr. A. Brostedt, Dr. Bryson, a visitor in the Colony from Shanghai; Mr. E. R. Childs, Mr. Hersee, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels in Shanghai; Mr. F. T. Hill, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Captain C. Raynorhill, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. O. W. Tang, Mr. H. Pearce and Mrs. C. S. Leong.

In addition to the memory of a joyous evening, guests took home with them a novel menu card, with appropriate quotations after each item. All in all, New Year's Eve at Repulse Bay was a time of rollicking good cheer for everyone who gathered there.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. Constable R226 Ku Chi-shek has passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations) on Wednesday, December 20th, 1933.

Indian Company

Strength—Constable R244 Puran Singh has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 22nd, 1933.

Sgt. D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R)

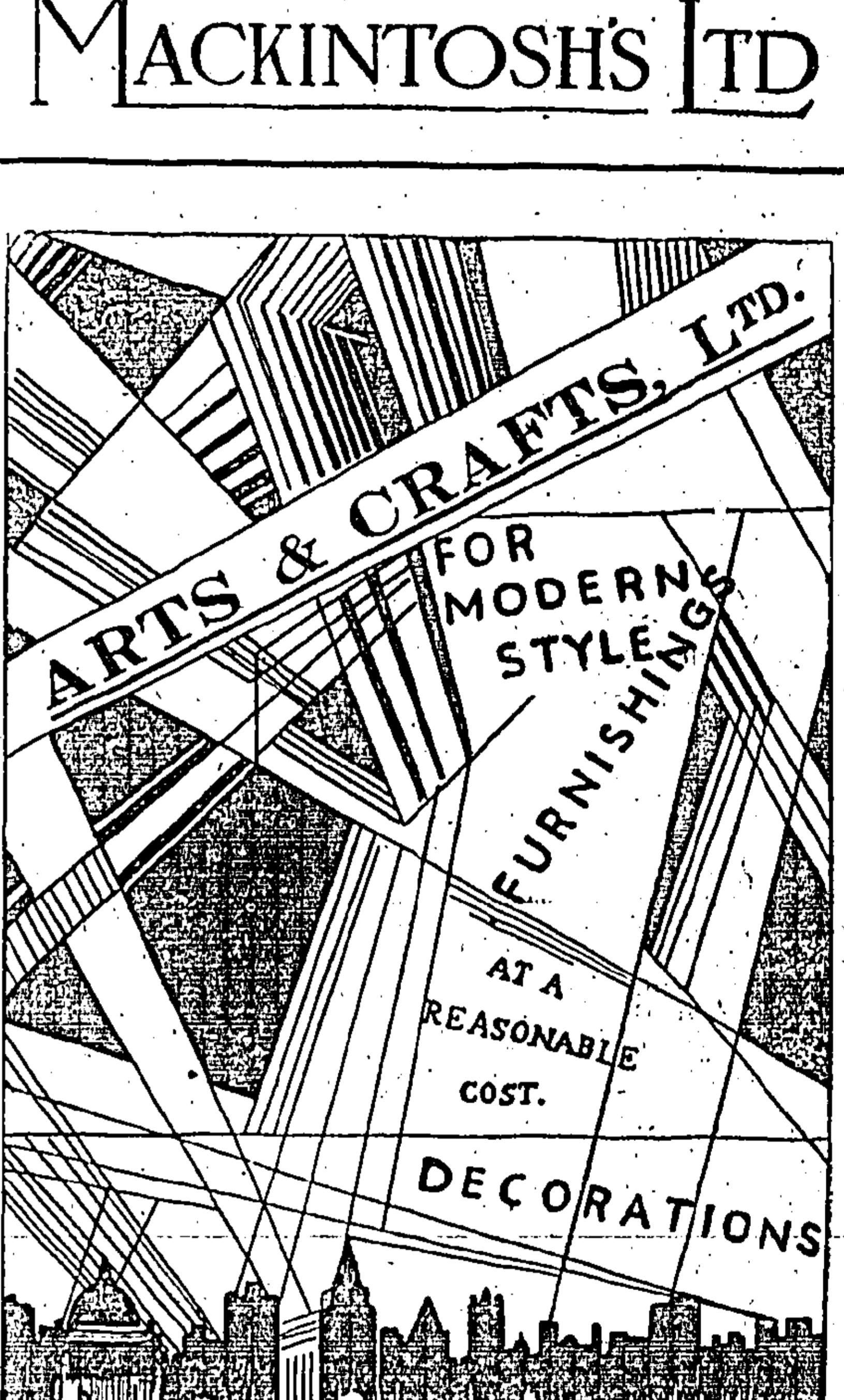
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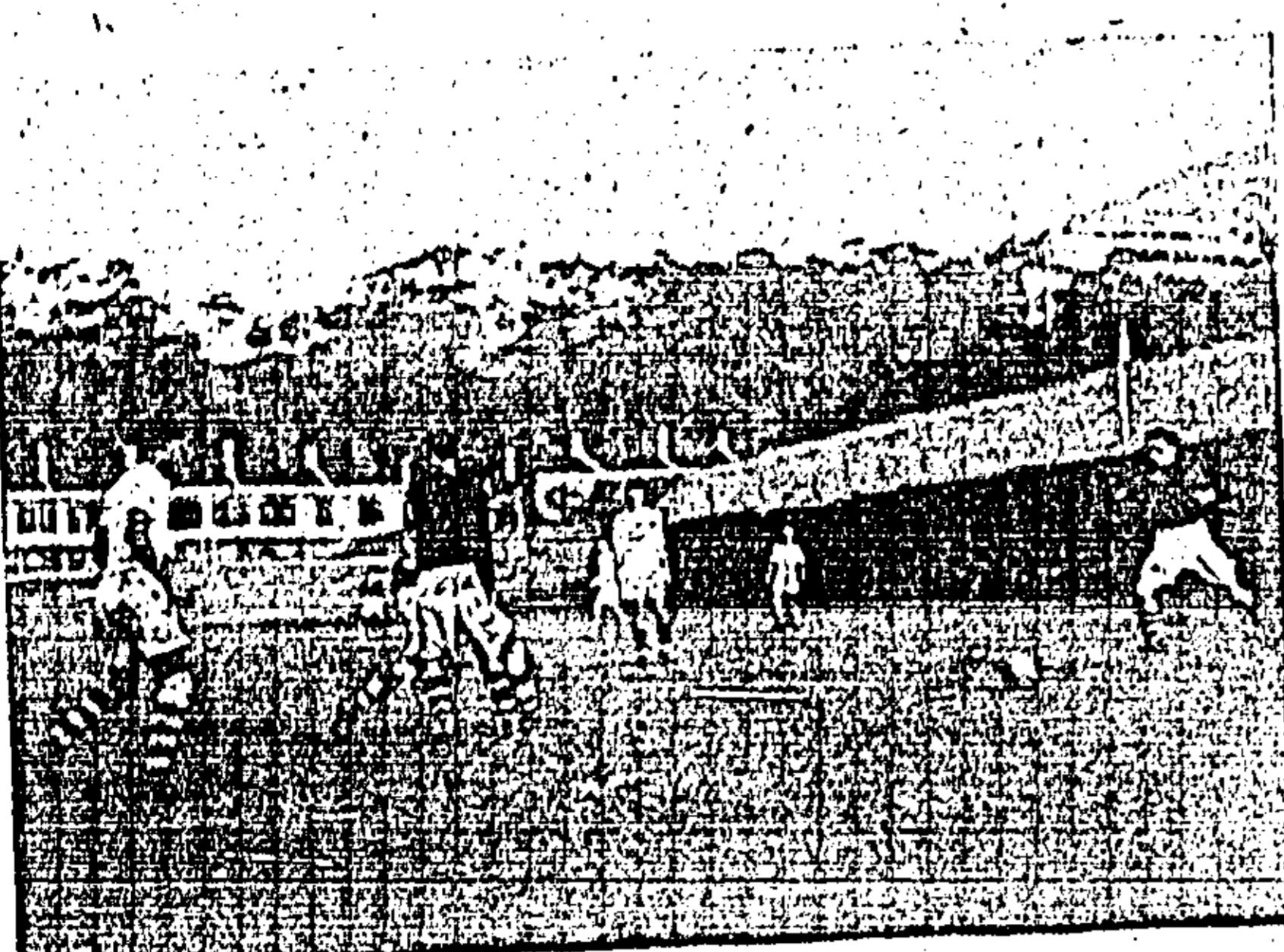


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DESCRIPTIVE REPORTS OF THE HOLIDAY SOCCER



SKINNER'S GREAT GOAL—This photograph was taken just as Skinner, Navy left winger, was about to shoot his last magnificent goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match. He had practically no sight of the goal when he sent it in his terrific drive which had McHardy beaten all the way. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

WORST GAME OF THE SEASON

APATHETIC CHINESE TEAMS BORE SPECTATORS

SOUTH CHINA SNATCH TWO LUCKY POINTS

(By "Veritas".)

South China 1 Athletic 0

The best incident in this match was the referee's "all clear" signal. It was greeted with a positive sigh of relief by the spectators, who for seventy minutes had been alternately bored and exasperated by one of the most dismal displays of football on record. Until Tay Qua-tong nodded one into the net (and 60 minutes passed ere this was accomplished) it appeared that neither side had the slightest desire to score.

Whilst conceding that both teams included an unusual number of second division players, South China being especially affected in this connection, the fact remains that the type of play was far below that expected or which could and should have been seen.

The Athletic had the game in their pockets, yet never seemed to appreciate the fact. Possibly they were unnerved by such an unanticipated position. Anyhow, they accomplished many highly desirable achievements in getting the ball near the South China goal, and then forgot that goals were needed to win a match, and simply refused to shoot.

ATHLETIC WIN GAME FOR SOUTH CHINA.

In the main the exchanges were painful in the extreme, only occasional spasms of constructive football coming to relieve the tedious exchange of half hearted and wholly purposeless attacks. South China, without Li Tiu-anng, Lee Kwo-wai, Yeung Shui-yic, and Tam Kong-pak were very disjointed, and they owed their success solely to the futility of the Athletic forwards in front of goal.

Wong Wing, in goal; whose safe handling and perfect judgment were good to behold, and Leung Wing-chui, half back pivot, were the only regular players to live up to reputation. Leung covered a wide territory in defence and attack, and if his passes were not always correctly timed or completely accurate, it must be acknowledged that his virtues exceeded these shortcomings.

Lau Mau made a welcome, and quite successful return to the fold. He had to shoulder extra responsibility and he met his obligations without giving the slightest sign of faltering. Neither Leung In-chun nor Tong Kwan were anywhere near form. They played in a flatless manner, mechanically tackling and kicking. Neither showed much sense of direction when feeding the forwards, and as a result both attacking wings suffered.

LONESOME TAY

Tay Qua-tong was the only winger with any idea of the goal or the value of kicking the ball towards it when within distance. But without support he could make but small headway against the Athletic defence, who if nothing else, vigorously set about their job of repulsing the South China raids.

Pau Ka-ping showed more than ever that he is a goalkeeper, not a centre-forward. Four times he had only to drop both points seriously to jeopardise their championship prospects.



CORD SAVES SMARTLY for the Rest against the Chinese yesterday as this picture illustrates. Keenly watching him are S. Strange, A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Skinner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ASTONISHING LAI WAH CUP FINAL SEES CIVILIANS WIN

(By "Veritas".)

"OBSERVE thy opportunity" goes the old proverb, and it is one which, had the Navy borne in mind on Saturday, would have made them holders of the Lai Wah Cup for the first time since the institution of the tournament nine years ago. As it was, they preferred the more casual "easy come, easy go" motto and in consequence lost to the Civilians by the odd goal in nine.

THE game was so full of contradictions, that to sum it up in a few succinct terms is a difficult task. In many respects the Civilians were extraordinarily lucky to win; on the other hand so inexpressibly weak was the Navy defence that there could be only one result. Then again we had the losers' attack making rings round their opponents, but all, with the exception of Skinner, becoming completely demoralised when within shooting distance.

Finally the whole thing boiled down to one person—Skinner. He had no equal on the field. In addition to scoring three goals, and being directly responsible for the fourth, he stood out head and shoulders above anyone else for sheer cleverness, versatility, tenacity, and all the other qualities which go towards making the ideal footballer.

SPECTACULAR.

As an individual display his was the most spectacular seen in local football this season. Blair, McGuire and McClure never arose above the mediocre. McClure was a tireless worker, but he did not always make the best use of the ball. McGuire appeared to find the occasion too big for him. He was rarely in the right place at the right time, while Howe, Ward and Strange enjoyed an afternoon of comparative freedom.

Blair was also rather inconsistent. He did not fail, but it can be said that he never reached top form.

kicking. Unfortunately for the Navy, Liddington became infected and he allowed two shots to pass him which normally he would have saved with one hand.

The Navy sadly missed Purkiss in the half back line, where Blair, McGuire and McClure never arose above the mediocre. McClure was a tireless worker, but he did not always make the best use of the ball. McGuire appeared to find the occasion too big for him. He was rarely in the right place at the right time, while Howe, Ward and Strange enjoyed an afternoon of comparative freedom.

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DAZZLING FORWARDS.

Most of the honours for the Civilians go to the forwards, who captured the admiration of all spectators with their swift open passing movements and amazingly accurate shooting.

Howe led the line with old-time dash and skill, and both wings were prominent in support. Ward was especially attractive, and kept Gosano alive with well timed passes. Strange and Beltrao were equally predominant against Blair and James, first time kicking being a feature.

As against their opposite number, Duncan and Bilas gave impressive accounts of themselves. Blair had the hardest job, and was not always seen to advantage, except when up against Barnett. Beltrao was very effective. He shadowed Langmead to good purpose, and refused to give him more than sufficient rope. Andy Duncan was rarely in trouble with either Hudspeth or Smith, although he found their early aggression a little trying.

A. V. Gosano and Strange defended with great determination. They knew what they were up against and refused to ease up for one minute.

Albert I thought they were rather too slow in appreciating that Skinner was the danger spot. I have seen Gosano play better; I think he prefers the left flank to the right. Now and again we saw these rapid and per-



HARD LUCK LANGMEAD!—One of the few occasions when Langmead, Navy centre-forward, went near to scoring in the Lai Wah Cup game. He is seen here just missing the upright with McHardy beaten, and E. Strange, who had dropped back to defend, sprawled on the ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT PROMISE

PLAYS WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE SELECTORS PONDER

IN REST V CHINESE CHARITY GAME YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas".)

It is a peculiar, but not unfamiliar trick of chance that the contrary to the expected often materialises. An example was provided by yesterday's football match between the Chinese and the Rest on the Club-ground, when the Rest won by the odd goal in three.

And I am not referring to the result, although even that was not perhaps entirely according to the preconceived ideas of a large number of the spectators. The point in question is that before the start of the game, several players expressed the opinion to me that they fully expected to put up a rather miserable showing in view of the match coinciding with the New Year observances.

This, in fact would have been perfectly understandable; yet the game turned out to be extremely interesting and not without a fair seasoning of good football. In view of this, and the fact that the proceeds were for the Children's Playground, it was a pity that the attendance was not fused to allow Au Kim-fung, Lai Sui-wing and Wu Tin-po to take liberties.

GOSANO SHOWS "HOW."

A. V. Gosano proved up to the hilt what I have suggested in my report of the Lai Wah Cup game—that he is not only happier at left back, but decidedly more of an acquisition. His second half performance yesterday was brilliant, polished. He didn't put a wrong foot, and those cunning interclections with head and feet were gems of timed accuracy. It was a pleasure to watch him in action.

By the same token Sydney Strange lived up to past achievements with a rugged display at right back. An unusual position for him, but by no means beyond his capabilities. With Cord, who sinned extremely well on occasions, the defence was like a rock, and after the Chinese had scored their goal in the first two minutes of the game, never looked likely to fall again.

His vis-a-vis, Pau Ka-ping also delighted. He had a greater number and more difficult shots with which to deal, but those clean hands were always prepared, and he had not chance with the shots that reached the net.

GOOD CHINESE BACKS.

The Chinese were better served in defence than attack. Mak Sul-hon and Le Hon-ching combined strongly and kicked with excellent judgment and length. It was a game in which defences were superior to attacks.

Leung In-chun was again below form; I have faint suspicion that he is getting a trifle stale. I hope I am wrong, for on his day there is no better right half back in the Colony.

Leung Win-chui was his typical self. A little too clever at times, but always entertaining especially when in direct conflict with Beltrao.

With Tang and Fung well bottled up on the wings, the Chinese had to concentrate their energies in the centre. But the inside trio crowded each other and rarely suggested a lot of goals.

An Kim-fung worked desperately hard, but his ideas were a little too advanced for Wing Tin-po and Lai Su-wing, who muddled several promising movements.

STARTLING OPENING.

The match was played at quite a fast pace, with each goal being rapidly seized in turn. There was a startling opening. In the first two minutes, the Chinese swept down the field, and Tang Kwong-sum running in, banged in a first goal past driver along the port, which hit the foot of the upright and rebounded into the net.

Both Gosano and Hooguard did useful work, but Ridley has been seen to more advantage. Once, of course, must not the game in too serious a light, and extending circumstances can be claimed for those who did not shine so brightly as they are wont.

The Rest halves and defences gave a happy account of themselves. Bilas and Skinner had their wings taped, which was no mean feat seeing that the former had to contend with Tang Kwong-sum and the Club player with Fung King-mu, both experienced Athletic players, who are in the running for Interport honours.

Beltrao was quiet and methodical; he made very few mistakes and re-

scrambled only three yards off the goal-line. This decided the issue.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Colonial Secretary, was present with Lady Southorn, and officially set the game in motion by kicking off.

HINA FLEET BOXING TITLES: THE COMPLETE DRAW

BAT MUCH TOO SLOWLY
R THAN NAVY BUT ONLY DESERVED TO DRAW
PEARCE SCORES FIRST 0 IN LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit).

The Triangular Tournament the Club and the out level as each team has beaten the Army played a drawn game on Saturday and yester- not think however that anyone will deny that are by far the best side this year.

they had the upper hand in their tactics were not their performance is a true phrase—and Navy got away with a

they day and a half t any true test of the abilities of two fairly and the very difficult s of what sort of tactics to employ. If you are steady cricket, taking risks when the bowler you have very little win or lose. It is at times satisfactory as a steady obtain a win over a better

REST OF WAVE. game the facts are that who were on the crest of after last minutes wins the Army and Kowloon settles up against an im- better bowling ave.

in to bat on Saturday on and they batted the moon—say a hundred and minutes for one hundred runs. At the latter end and fifty odd their batsmen to hit, with that, after a wicket fell at runs and Large put on runs in eighteen minutes, this only made it a run a high, for the Club ground w scoring.

the other hand any attempt the pace would, against the Club bowling, have resulted our score, in all probability, and Larkin took the score odd for the second wicket had to work for practically nothing. Then eight wickets fell addition of just over sixty, eight they took some time in it is little hard to blame for slow cricket which made so probable.

way I like to look at it is they were there to be shot at, the Club could not get them, or, earlier, then, they one their stuff. There is a to the sporting sort of game, not propose to deal in detail, tuesday's play, as that happened, but I might mention in that, Larkin and Marsham nice defensive knock of just in half a century, while Beck, for thirty-nine, in twenty-ers bowled excellently if a short of a length, while he was clocked up by Owen Hughes and. After the second wicket ninety-three no one got going Large and Richards had their partnership at the end. The was not too bad during the on's play the Redmond found at the Naval Yard end.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY. position then at the opening of yesterday was that the Club had a total of a hundred and and had only five and a half cricket in which to force a win, only their best chance, if batsmen could rise to it, would get about a hundred or a and fifty on and then have once either to win by an innings or so little behind that a few as would serve to hit off the

the other side of course the arrangement was, as a rude fellow

had it, that it made the Club batsmen sprint between the wickets for once in their sinful lives! Seriously in all League cricket this refusal to run quick singles reduces the score immensely.

It was a good game to watch if you understood the finer points of it, but on the whole both sides would have done better to have gone for the bowling more.

CRICKET

ROYAL ENGINEERS TO MEET R.A.

The following have been selected to represent the R.E. in the above friendly match to be played at Sookunpo on Friday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Col. Nowsherry.
Lt. Col. Maruden.
Maj. Mousley.
Lt. Walker.
Lt. Cooper.
Q.M.S. Blackler.
Sergt. Anderson.
Sapper Tucker.
Sapper Wells.
Sapper Pege.
Sapper Whitefield.
Reserve:—Sapper Hall; Umpire L/Cpl. Mullins; Scorer S. M. Jordan.

The Radio hockey players were visitors to Macao during the week-end and lost in a match with the Macao Hockey Club by one goal to nil.



Tim Foley, leading contestant for the Heavy Weight championship.

NAVY GETTING NEARER TO RUGBY HONOURS

DEFEAT THE ARMY

The Navy are almost certain winners of the rugby Triangular Tournament as a result of their success against the Army by a goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points) on Saturday.

They have only to defeat the Army in the return match to take the championship which the Club won last year.

The Navy were all round a better team on Saturday, although the general standard of play was somewhat disappointing. However the backs were prominent with some clever and entertaining movements which helped the team the majority of their points.

The Army could never get together to make such forceful combination as their adversaries, and were invariably on the defensive in rather scrappy game.

QUICK RESPONSE.

Hammatt quickly put the winners ahead by going across near the corner, the kick failing. But the Army, responding with dogged determination snatched an equalising penalty goal, Lloyd doing the needful with the kick.

It spurred the Navy on to better efforts, and nobody was surprised when Linton put them in front again with a penalty goal. Another unconverted try scored by Garwood placed the Navy in a strong position at half time.

Garwood took little time to place the result almost beyond doubt, when he crossed the line for another unconverted try. The game had only been restarted a few minutes.

FRUITS OF HARD ENDEAVOUR.

It was a fighting Army XV which replied to these reverses with series of strong attacks which the Navy defenders found difficult to withstand, and it was only honest fruits of hard endeavour which saw the Navy reduce the arrears through Smith, who ran hard across. Lloyd failed rather badly with the kick.

The Navy recovered, and had things more or less their own way until the end, before which Miers touched down and Linton added the points.

FLEET FOOTBALL
SPECTACULAR DOVEY
HOLDS BRUCE TO A DRAW

The spectacular play of Dovey, the Herald's centre half, was largely responsible for the Bruce being held to a draw in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams scored a goal in each half. Dovey was responsible for the Herald's first goal, supplying Williams with a perfect pass for him to break through to find the net. Dovey in the pivotal position kept his forwards fed with long drives but the wild and erratic shooting of the forwards was mainly responsible for the lack of goals.

The Bruce, when they managed to pass Dovey, took every opportunity of their advantage, on the first occasion, Stapleton breaking through to give Dovey no chance. The Bruce were definitely superior as a team, but the stubborn resistance of Dovey did much to upset their equilibrium.

The second half still saw Dovey predominant and it was he who passed to Mottram, who, taking advantage of a mistake on the part of Beld and Noble, went through on his own from the left wing to put the Herald in the lead.

A brilliant run by Lauder, the Bruce's half, brought another equalizer and although the Bruce sent a barrage of shots Dovey cleared in a splendid style.

EWIN & FRAGGOTT AGAIN

FINE CONTESTS PROMISED ON SATURDAY

The Preliminary session of the China Fleet Open Team boxing Championship will take place in the Old Naval Canteen, to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m., according to arrangements made recently. The semi-finals and finals will take place in the Lee Theatre on Saturday next, starting at 9 o'clock.

Admission to-morrow night will be confined to Officers and men of the Services and their friends. No ladies will be admitted.

Charges for the admission to the Lee Theatre on Saturday will be as follows:—Ring-side seats on the stage \$6.50; Stalls \$3.30; remainder of seats \$1.10.

The following officers have been requested to officiate on each day of the boxing:—Referees:—Comdr. Whitaker (Suffolk), Capt. (Suffolk) (Cumberland).

Judges:—Comdr. Hutton (Cumber-

land), Lt. Comdr. Boutwood (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Venville (Suffolk), Comdr. Lawrence (Medway), Eng. Comdr. Jefferson D.S.M. (Kep-
bel). Time Keepers:—Rev. Edwards M.A. (Kent), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk).

THE DRAW.

The following are the entries and draw.

Flyweight:—L/S Scarfe (K) bye, Boy Prince (B) v Sto. Brittan (D) bye, Bantamweight:—Ord. Fieldwick (K) v Ord. Walls (C) Sto. Hudson (B) bye.

Featherweight:—Boy Jones (C) v A. B. Barber (S), Sir Read (D) v

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SMASHING NEWCASTLE WIN

DERBY'S GREAT EFFORT

CHECK FOR THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 1. Newcastle celebrated the New Year at Liverpool's expense with a 9-2 win which considerably improved their position in the League.

Tottenham still stand at fourth though their present form does not indicate much security. On the other hand Middlesbrough and Chelsea both gave excellent displays, the latter's performance in bringing back a point from Sunderland being particularly meritorious.

There were only two games in the Second Division though Bolton, narrowly defeated by Bradford, managed to spring an unpleasant surprise on their supporters.

No matches were played in the Southern Section. The Northern had a few fixtures which saw Chesterfield thrash the Chester club to the tune of 6-1 and Hartlepools inflict a similar defeat on Halifax.

Motherwell went further ahead in a full Scottish League programme. Queen o' South maintained their form, and even St. Mirren registered a win at home— their opponents being the doughty St. Johnstone team.

The failure of Dumferline at Alloa and the success of Arbroath brought the leaders of the Second Scottish Division level on points though the later take the premier position by virtue of the best goal average taken to the second decimal place.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

		Goals
Blackburn	1	Tottenham
Everton	0	Derby
Manchester C.	2	West Brom.
Middlesbrough	1	Leeds
Newcastle	9	Liverpool
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa
Sunderland	0	Chelsea

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	23 14 6 3 41 20 34
Derby County	23 13 6 4 46 23 32
Huddersfield	23 11 8 4 52 35 30
Tottenham	24 13 4 8 42 27 28
West Brom.	24 10 7 7 45 35 27
Manchester C.	24 10 7 7 34 40 27
Portsmouth	23 9 7 7 29 24 25
Middlesbrough	23 12 1 10 43 45 25
Sunderland	23 9 6 8 45 39 24
Wolverhampton	23 9 6 8 47 52 24
Blackburn	24 10 4 10 43 50 24
Arton Villa	23 9 4 11 48 44 22
Wednesday	23 9 4 10 30 39 22
Newcastle	24 7 8 9 47 42 22
Leeds	23 8 5 10 39 31 21
Berkeley	23 7 8 7 38 41 21
Birmingham	25 10 7 22 22 20
Liverpool	24 7 5 12 42 54 19
Leicester	22 6 6 10 32 35 18
Stoke	23 5 7 11 23 45 17
Sheffield U.	24 6 4 14 32 65 16
Chelsea	23 5 4 14 30 47 14

SECOND DIVISION.

	Goals
Bolton	0 Bradford
Bury	3 Notts County

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Grimsby	23 16 7 59 32 32
Preston N. E.	23 11 5 7 43 31 27
Bolton	23 13 1 9 46 34 27
Brentford	23 11 5 7 51 39 27
Blackpool	23 10 6 7 35 29 26
Port Vale	23 11 4 8 32 30 26
W. Ham.	23 9 7 5 50 45 25
Plymouth	23 8 8 7 46 40 24
West Ham.	23 8 3 10 42 39 23
Bradford C.	23 9 6 8 47 52 23
Hull	23 8 7 8 43 39 23
Bradford	23 11 1 14 42 48 23
Bury	24 8 7 9 37 49 23
Notts Forest	23 8 6 9 38 31 22
Southampton	23 9 4 10 30 26 22
Cidham	23 8 6 9 31 36 22
Notts County	24 8 5 11 37 41 21
Burnley	23 8 4 11 33 40 20
Millwall	23 7 6 10 22 32 20
Manchester U.	23 8 3 12 36 52 19
Swansea	23 5 8 10 30 37 18
Lincoln	23 6 5 13 17 34 18

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Goals
Accrington	2 Darlington
Barnsley	5 Rotherham
Chesterfield	6 Chester
Southport	0 York
Hartlepools.	6 Halifax

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chesterfield	23 17 2 4 57 21 20
Stockport	21 13 4 6 61 25 20
Walsall	23 15 2 4 56 24 22
Barnsley	22 12 3 7 67 43 27
Halifax	22 12 2 8 39 30 26
Tranmere	20 10 4 6 41 23 24
Barrow	22 0 7 5 52 46 23
Doncaster	21 0 5 7 38 34 23
Hartlepools.	22 0 5 9 50 45 22
Accrington	22 8 5 9 31 47 21
Chester	22 8 4 10 51 41 20
Gateshead	21 7 6 8 36 45 20
Crewe	22 8 10 38 45 20
York	22 7 5 10 29 33 10
Southport	23 4 11 7 34 47 10
Wrexham	20 8 2 10 38 28 18
Carlisle	21 0 6 9 26 33 18
New Brighton	21 6 5 10 24 37 14
Rotherham	21 4 11 7 34 47 10
Darlington	22 5 6 12 35 54 10

CLOSE CALL FOR TAMAR

VICTORY BY ONE WICKET

REAL HOLIDAY CRICKET AT THE K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Teddy Fincham came in and the game was won in the last over.

Burnett had shown an amazing eye and quite correctly had not attempted to play scientific cricket and to him largely the success of the K.C.C. is due though Teddy Fincham shared the honour. It was a splendid game.

REVIEW.

There is little further to be said. Perry bowled very well in the second innings to get six for fifty-two in fifteen overs. Smith had two for thirty-nine—but Burnett was not at his best his solitary wicket (but a good one) costing fifty-eight.

As I have persistently advocated

the claims of Bonavia to a place on

the Army side I was particularly

glad to see him come off in the

second innings. But for his knock

the match would have been much

more tame.

The Army were unfortunate in

losing the Services of Cragg who

was unable to play owing to re-

gimental duties.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, £1835 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), £182 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, £101 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$310 b.
Union Ins. \$70/580 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$226 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins. \$260 b.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.

Minings.

Antamoks, 88 cts. n.
Balatoks, 84 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.

Minings.

Lt. Carver, c Harley, b Beck 8
Lt. Enden, b Beck, b Redmond 1
L. S. Peatfield, c Melness, b Beck 9
Sub-Lt. Cheyne, c Beck, b Mc-
Innes 11
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ROYAL NAVY.

Sub-Lt. Sinclair, c Dunkley, b

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Lt. Larkin, c T. A. Pearce, b

Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson, c Mc-

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FIVE NEW PEERS IN BRITAIN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

KIDDIES' DAY
AT K.C.C.

ANNUAL SPORTS A BIG
SUCCESS

PRESENTATIONS BY
LADY PEEL

Perfect weather conditions favoured the 28th annual children's sports meeting organised yesterday by the Kowloon Cricket Club, and in every way the event was an outstanding success, reflecting the highest credit on the Club officials, who put in so much time and labour in preparation.

No less than 345 kiddies sat down to tea at the invitation of the Club, and an afternoon of great enjoyment was made complete by the presence of Lady Peel, who distributed the prizes.

In addition to the race programme of two dozen events, the youngsters and other visitors were provided with numerous side shows, whilst the toy tent was a big attraction.

The President of the K.C.C. (His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell), presided at the tea, and expressed warm appreciation of the kindness of Lady Peel in presenting the prizes. He also welcomed the children and thanked everybody who had laboured so willingly to make the annual occasion as great, if not a greater, success than its predecessors.

The full list of prize winners follows:

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—10-12:—1st, Heather McCaw, 2nd, Muriel Jex, 3rd, Pauline Baxter.

Skipping Race (Open)—8-12:—1st, Pauline Baxter, 2nd, Alison Fisher, 3rd, Eileen Hallatt.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—8-12:—1st, Pauline Buchanan, 2nd, Betty Goodwin, 3rd, Georgette Crosswaite.

Polo Race (Club Invitation only)—under 12:—1st, Georgette Crosswaite, 2nd, Vivienne Jex, 3rd, Edna Baker.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—under 4:—1st, C. J. Brown, 2nd, Phyllis Harper, 3rd, Hazel Fletcher.

Musical Chair (Open)—under 12:—1st, Freda Smith, 2nd, Barbara Stone, 3rd, Irene Mathias.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—6-8:—1st, Joyce Hardy, 2nd, Lydia Ozoric, 3rd, Freda Smith.

Egg & Spoon Race (Club Invitation only)—8-12:—1st, Eileen Hallatt, 2nd, Betty Goodwin, 3rd, Hazel Cheong.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—4-6:—1st, Mollie Jack, 2nd, Jean Grady, 3rd, Sheila Cooper.

Skipping Race (Open)—under 8:—1st, M. Gray, 2nd, Audrey Abbing, 3rd, Florin Gow.

Egg & Spoon Race (Club Invitation only)—under 8-12:—1st, Elsie Maffan, 2nd, Jill Stokes 2nd, Joyce Hardy.

Relay Race (Open) (Teams of Four)—under 12:—1st, Kitty Bush, 1st, Lily Rosario, 1st, Ethel Hicks, 1st, Jean Ewing.

BOYS' EVENTS.

First Race (Club invitation only)—10-12:—1st, Clifton Large, 2nd, Jack Odell, 3rd, Peter Brookshank.

Sack Race (Open) under 12:—1st, J. Kitchell, 2nd, R. Marques, 3rd, J. Gosano.

Flat Race (Club invitation only)—8-10:—1st, Albert Odell, 2nd, Walter White, 3rd, Geo. Jowett.

Boot Race (Club invitation only) under 9:—1st, Durham Garton, 2nd, Geoffrey White, 3rd, Wm. Henderson.

Flat Race (Club invitation only)—under 4:—1st, Desmond Rogers, 2nd, Alan Jex, 3rd, John Neeff.

Obstacle Race (Open) 8-12:—1st, R. Marques, 2nd, J. Marques, 3rd, Francis George.

Flat Race (Club invitation only)—6-8:—1st, Jack Way, 2nd, Donald Buchanan, 3rd, Telford Ferguson.

Tug of War (Open) under 12:—1st, V. Ribeiro, 1st, Frank Fletcher, 1st, Henry Mathias, 1st, Kenneth Thompson, 1st, Norman Morden, 1st, Leslie Morris, 1st, J. Gosano, 1st, Z. Gosano.

Flat Race (Club invitation only)—4-6:—1st, David Odell, 2nd, Tommy Mitchell, 3rd, Telford Ferguson.

Polo Race (Club invitation only) under 12:—1st, Albert Odell, 2nd, Pierre Jordan, 3rd, Jimmy Thompson.

Three Legged Race (Club invitation only)—8-12:—1st, Leslie Morris, 1st, Peter, Brookshank, 2nd, Clifton Large, 2nd, Francis George, 3rd, Robin Hall, 3rd, Jimmy Thompson.

Relay (Open) under 12:—1st, Eric Bevan, 1st, V. Ribeiro, 1st, J. Kitchell, 1st, A. Garela.

Band Race: 1st, Corp. Every, 2nd, Mus. Jackson, 3rd, Mus. Smith.

Boys' Bicycle won by:—Graham Crookdale, Girls' Bicycle won by:—P. Kristoffersen and G. Lee, Lady's Handbag won by:—Mrs. F. Gondwin, Dressed Doll won by:—F. W. Webb.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S HOLIDAY

VISITING MUSSOLINI ON THURSDAY

London, Jan. 1. Sir John Simon is expected to terminate his holiday at Capri on January 3rd and to proceed to Rome, where he will have conversations with Signor Mussolini on the outstanding problems in the European situation before returning to England. He will probably reach London on January 7th. *British Wireless.*

MOTOR MAGNATE ELEVATED

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN'S PROMOTION

GIVEN POST OF LORD PRIVY SEAL

London, Jan. 1.

The New Year Honours List distributes its favours over a wide field, covering literature, art, science, social and local government work. One of the special features is the large number of women who are rewarded for valuable services to the country.

Five new Peers are created, among them being Sir William Morris, the famous motor magnate.

One of the most interesting awards, however, is that of the O.B.E. to William Gilbertson, the driver of the famous Royal Scot train, which recently toured the United States and Canada.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is appointed Lord Privy Seal.

AGA KHAN JOINS PRIVY COUNCIL

Although the Lord Privy Seal usually sits in the Cabinet, it is learned that Captain Anthony Eden will not.

The purpose of his appointment to higher office is to strengthen the Foreign Office team, in which Captain Eden will continue to exercise his talents. He will work under Sir John Simon as he has done for the past two years.

It is expected that he will resign the post of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

PEERAGE FOR GODFREY ELTON

Political honours, apart from this appointment, are comparatively few.

The outstanding is the bestowal of a peerage on Mr. Godfrey Elton, the well-known publicist and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, who has always been a warm supporter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

One of the best-known of the old knights is Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, the famous actor.

NEW P.C.s.

New Privy Councillors include the H. H. Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, one of the leading figures on the English turf and a supporter of the Government's India policy, and Sir Tej Sapru, one time President of the All-India Congress Committee, who has actively co-operated in recent moves towards constitutional reform in India, and Lord Stanley, heir of the Earl of Derby, and chairman of the Junior Imperial League.

PEKING DIPLOMAT.

Mr. Edward Maurice Berkeley Ingram, Counsellor of the British Legation in Peking, becomes a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Ingram has been in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service since 1919. He came to China in 1929.

LANCASHIRE KNIGHT.

Mr. T. D. Barlow, one of the most prominent figures in the Lancashire cotton industry, who is at present chairman of the Lancashire textile committee which is conferring with the Japanese industrial leaders in England, becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, the immediate predecessor of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, receives the G.B.E. decoration. China Station promotions include Commander F.E.P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland), made Captain; and Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Frend (H.M.S. Caradoc), made Commander.

THE SAYINGS OF FAMOUS LEADERS

Tit-Bits of the New Year Messages

Following are tit-bits from the International New Year "post-



BRITISH BANKING IN 1933

BEST RETURNS FOR THREE YEARS

London, Jan. 1.

The annual statement of the amount of bills, cheques, etc., paid in bankers' clearing houses during the past year, issued to-day, shows a total of £32,187,626,000, representing an increase of £25,667,000 over the 1932 total. The increase is described as satisfactory in the bankers' clearing house statement, as the turnover for each of three previous years showed a decline.

A most encouraging feature of the return is that relating to country cheque clearing, the total of which has risen during the year by £93,652,000 to £2,766,471,000, the increase being particularly marked in the second half of the year. The best country returns were made by Newcastle, Bradford and Sheffield. Bradford finished the year with a rise of over 20 per cent. during the last quarter.—*British Wireless.*

VERITY AGAIN THE BATSMAN

91 NOT OUT IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 31.

Thanks to a brilliant ninth wicket partnership between Townsend, Derbyshire, and Verity, the Yorkshire and England star, the M.C.C. put up the respectable total of 331 against the Indian XI after looking like going out for less than two hundred.

Verity played extraordinarily good cricket and was 91 not out when the last wicket fell.

Townsend contributed 69 to the total.

Between them, Townsend and Verity put on 140 runs for the ninth wicket in 136 minutes. Gonalan took 4 wickets for 87 runs.

The India Eleven had scored 161 for 7 when stumps were drawn. There will be no play to-morrow (Monday) owing to the racing.—*Reuter.*

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

REPRESENTATIVE GAME

KEEN PLAY AT KOWLOON

Even players of ripe experience might have picked up a few tips from the match between representative Hongkong Schoolboys and Kowloon Schoolboys yesterday. The standard of play was unexpectedly high and a keen and attractive game was witnessed.

It was the first organised meeting of representatives of schools on the different sides of the harbour and a Challenge Cup has been offered for competition by the Kowloon Football Club to make it an annual event, in conjunction with Kowloon's annual festival for charity.

The first winners of the Cup proved to be the Hongkong Schoolboys. They won deservedly by four goals to two though Kowloon put up a great fight.

Hongkong won chiefly because of the superiority of their forward line, where Simon Chow, the centre-forward, particularly distinguished himself. This lad played with all the coolness and resource of a veteran and is certain to find his place in senior local football within a very short time if he applies himself to it.

G. Windsor, on the right wing, was also very prominent. The other forwards fitted in nicely and it says much for the efficiency of the Kowloon defence that only four goals were scored against them.

Lam Wing-kui, Kwik Teng-tiong and Ganbert were outstanding on the Kowloon side.

The forwards pressed a good deal in the second half, but were over-anxious in the goal area and spoiled many chances.

The teams were:

Kowloon Schoolboys: Ganbert (C.B.S.); Wu Shu-tung (Yau-ti-mui Govt. School); Kwik Teng-tiong (D.B.S.); Kwok Ying-wei (Ying Wah); Lam Wing-kui (Wah Yan); Ho Kam-kiu (Wah Yan); Jackson Chung (Ying Wah); Tibero Xavier (D.B.S.); A. Sharpham (C.B.S.); E. Fowler (C.B.S.) and Lung Ching (Yau-ti-mui).

Hongkong Schoolboys: S. Belasco (St. Joseph's); Oei Saiman (St. Stephen's); Hamet (Ying Wah); Hussain (St. Joseph's); Loo Hock-seng (St. Stephen's); Chung Wah-cheuk (St. Joseph's); G. Windsor (St. Joseph's); T. Castilho (St. Joseph's); Simon Chow (St. Joseph's); Goh Kong-kui (St. Joseph's); and Venpin (St. Joseph's).

CUBAN SUGAR QUOTA

PRESIDENT ADHERES TO PACT

Havana, Dec. 31. In conformity with the International Sugar Pact, the President of Cuba, Dr. Grau San Martin has decreed that Cuba's sugar quota shall be 2,316,453 tons. He has ordered grinding to begin on January 16.—*Reuter.*

to be knight bachelor; Rear Admiral M. F. Suefer to be knight bachelor; Admiral Sir Ernly Chatfield receives the G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Fuller, the Hon. B.A.R. Plunkett-Ernest, Earl Drax, and G. F. Hyde of the Royal Australian Navy receive the K.C.B.

LATEST PRIVY COUNCILLOR APPOINTED

London, Jan. 1.

F. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Lancelot Sanderson to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1929, in place of the Right Honourable Sir George Rivers Lowndes, who has

retired.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the supreme judicial authority of the British Empire and includes the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, ex-Lords Presidents, the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, and Judges from the Dominions beyond the seas.—*British Wireless.*

Dorman, Long and Company are re-starting two additional blast furnaces at Redcar to enable them to meet the increasing demands for pig iron.

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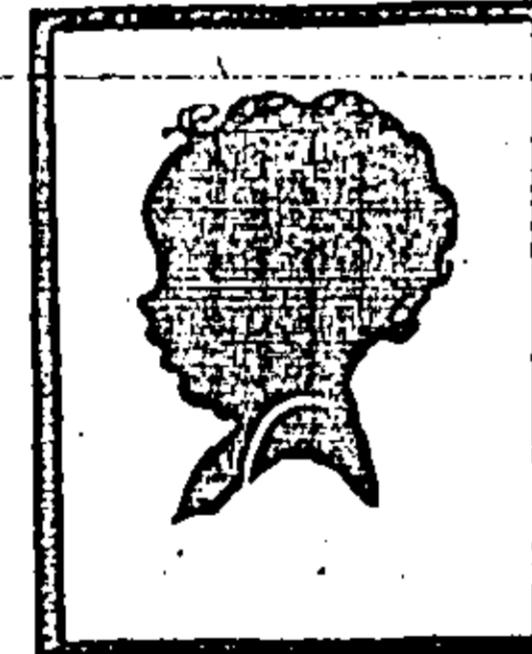
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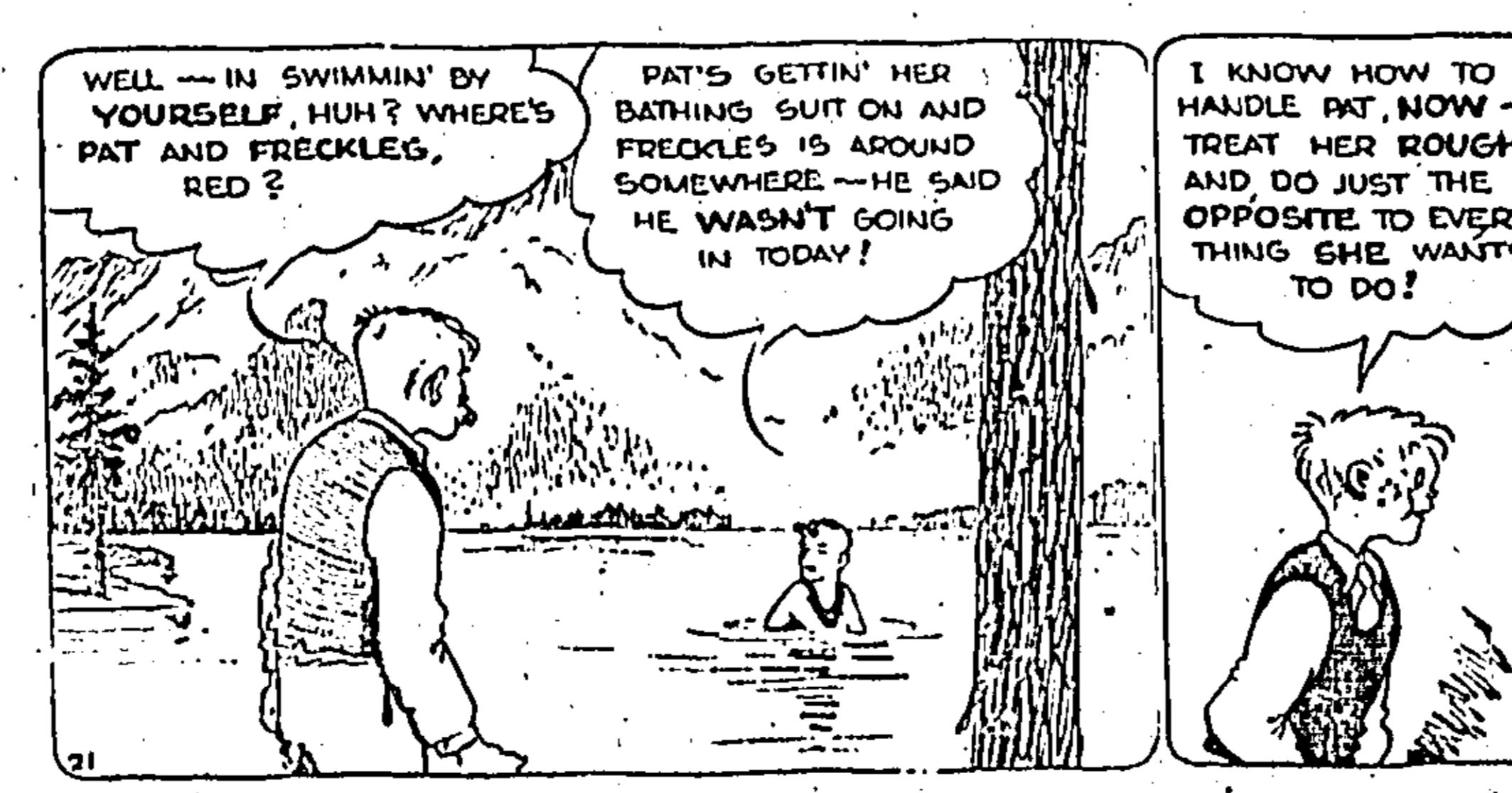
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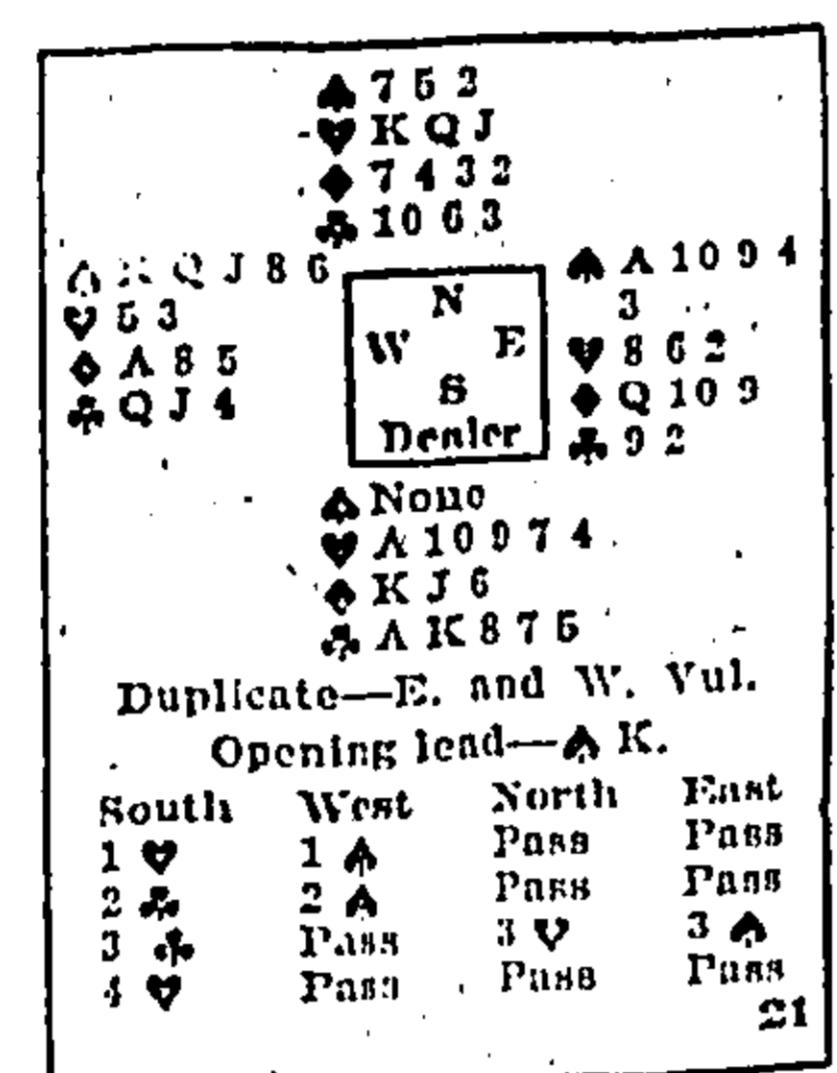
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CONTRACT
BRIDGEBy W. E. McKenney
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Every bridge player is familiar with the fact that when he has losing cards of a suit, he must try to establish some other suit on which to discard these losers, if they cannot be ruffed off. While some exceptionally fine plays are made to establish these side suits, they really are not unusual. The unusual is the discard of a losing card on a trump, and that is the play brought out in to-day's hand.

John H. Law of Cleveland, one of the outstanding contract players of the middle west, received top score on this board, making five-odd by accomplishing this exceptionally fine play.

While West's overall of one spade vulnerable cannot be criticized, I personally prefer to use the negative double, in which case East would respond with spades.



However, the final contract undoubtedly would be the same.

The Play

West opened the king of spades, which Law, in the South, trumped with the four of hearts. He then led a small heart and won in dummy with the jack. His next play was a small diamond, finessing the jack from his own hand and West winning with the ace.

It still looked as though Law would have to lose a diamond trick. West continued with the queen of spades, which Law ruffed with the nine of hearts. Law then led the five of clubs. West went in with the jack and continued with the jack of spades—and here was where Law made the exceptionally fine play.

He trumped with the ace of hearts and then led the ten of hearts, winning in dummy with the queen.

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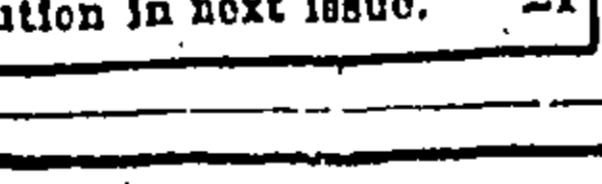
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Today's Contract Problem

West holds the following hand against South's three no trump bid. He opens the four of spades, which East wins with the king. East returns the jack, South covers with the queen, and now what is West's proper play?



Solution in next issue. 21

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CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THE MANAGEMENT EXTENDS TO ITS PATRONS THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PROUDLY PRESENTING BRITAIN'S BEAUTIFUL OPERETTE AS THE FIRST HIT OF THE YEAR!

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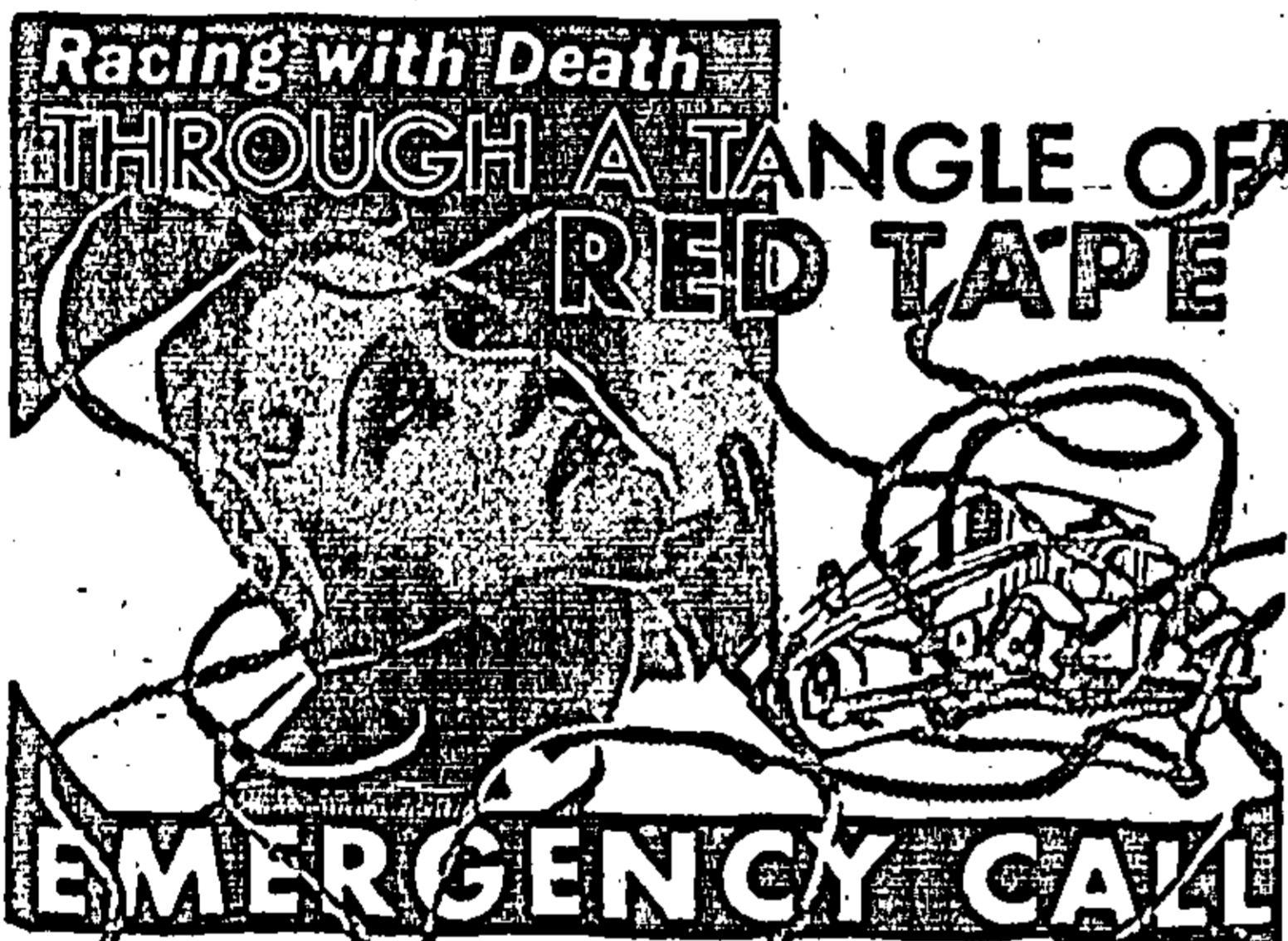
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with
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"LOVE WILL FIND A WAY"
"A BACHELOR GAY"
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Racing with Death
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NO RETURN TO PARTY STRIFE

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 31.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a New Year Message to the Primrose League, says that the events of the past year give every ground for encouragement.

He refers, in particular, to the steady expansion of Britain's export trade and the increase in employment.

In connexion with the substantial decreases in unemployment in the all staple industries, it is pointed out that for the first time in eight years agricultural employment has shown an increase.

Referring to the improved financial situation, Mr. Baldwin says that it enables the country to look forward to the future with renewed optimism. He emphasises, however, that although the New Year may be entered upon with hope and with confidence, it would be folly to imagine that the work of the National Government is yet completed.

"There are many difficult problems, both at home and abroad, which have to be tackled and the industrial and agricultural policy on which we have embarked needs to be extended and consolidated if we are to establish the trade revival on sound and permanent foundations.

In that task we need the co-operation of all. To return now to party strife would be little short of a national calamity—British Wireless.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW MINISTER

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

NOW ON WAY TO CHINA

London, Jan. 1.
The Hon. Alexander George Montagu Cadogan, who will shortly succeed Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister in China, receives a knighthood in the New Year Honour List.

His Majesty the King has conferred the K.C.M.G. upon the Minister-Designate.

Sir Alexander is now on his way to the Far East, where he will be warmly welcomed despite the fact that he has had no previous actual experience of conditions in the Orient.

He is, however, as a "master in the art of reconciliation" and he gained for himself such a high reputation at Genoa, especially during the Sino-Japanese debates, that though he was long eligible for other appointments, he was kept back specially until the China post fell vacant.

EXTREMELY RESERVED.

The new K.C.M.G. is a sturdy figure of a man, of stocky build, with bushy brows. He is extremely reserved, far from effusive on any occasion, but he is extremely popular with his intimates.

Interviewed on his appointment as British Minister, Sir Alexander said that it was naturally impos-

BRITISH ART EXHIBITION

THOUSAND YEARS ASSEMBLY

London, Dec. 31.

An exhibition of British Art which will open on January 6th will cover the period from A.D. 900 to 1860 and will comprise the most representative survey ever shown.

Some 1,550 objects will be exhibited and by far the most important is the King, who is represented by 17 oil paintings, 15 miniatures of most marvellous quality, a number of drawings and several pieces of furniture.

The only medieval panel painting exhibited is an early 14th century altar piece discovered a few months ago in a church in Norfolk.

Among the exhibits from galleries overseas is a Cumberland suit of armour lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Twelve Hogarts, 18 Turners, 61 Reynolds' and 38 Gainsboroughs will be among the collection of the work of the Great Masters of the British school of painting.—British Wireless.

sible for him to make any statement of policy, but added: "You may say that with hopefulness and humility I mean to do my best."

In the course of his time at Geneva, he became very friendly with W. W. Yen and Alfred Sze.

Sir Alexander Cadogan is a keen rider and a golfer of worth. He

is also an excellent shot.

He is being accompanied to China by Lady Theodosia Cadogan and her eldest and youngest daughters.—Reuters.

EVILS

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30



YOURS NEW YEAR'S SMILE
TED HEALEY AND HIS GANG
in "PLAIN NUTS"

FROM THURSDAY
WORKING GIRLS BY DAY

— working
men
by
night!



BEAUTY for SALE

with
MADGE EVANS
ALICE BRADY
Otto Kruger
Una Morkel
May Robson
Phillips Holmes

See what
happens to
girls who
fall in love
with men
they can't
marry!

TO-DAY
ONLY



YOUR SUNSHINE GIRL

RENATE
MULLEY

"Marry
Me"

with
GEORGE ROBEY

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DAYS
At 2.30,
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A MUSICAL COMEDY!
JESSIE MATTHEWS
IN
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THE BRIDGE"



with
OWEN NARES
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Directed by
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A Gainsborough-British Lion Picture

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DAILY
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Burlesque
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